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Jim Marshall of Marshall's Autobody in Billerica made a donation of \$10,800 to iPods For Wounded Veterans at WCTV on Tuesday evening. Billerica State Rep. Mark Lombardo and State Rep. James Miceli presented him with certificates for his dedication to the veterans. Billerica VFW Post Commander John Parker also received certificate and appreciation from Miceli and Lombardo.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Donations rolling in

# Locals reach out with an iPad2 for soldier wounded in Afghan IED blast

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - Local nonprofit iPods for Wounded Veterans reached past state lines on Tuesday night when it helped acquire an iPad2 for a hero from Oklahoma.

The Wilmington organization, by a request from a family member of Army Specialist Ashley Jones of Cleveland, Okla., helped to provide an iPad for Jones. She called to thank everyone from iPods for Wounded Veterans and to tell her story on a live television special for the organization at Wilmington Community Television.

Jones said her convoy hit an improvised explosive device (IED) while out on a mission in Afghanistan on

December 18, 2011.

"I don't really recall the blast," Jones said. "I was lucky that I wasn't the only medic on the convoy."

Jones sustained severe injuries from the blast. Her right leg was amputated from the knee down and she fractured one vertebra. Although she said she started her physical rehabilitation this week, iPods for Wounded Vets Founder and Chairman Paul Cardello said Jones will spend approximately one year in the hospital for her injuries.

When she attempted to thank organization board members for their help with the iPad, she received many more thanks in return.

"I want to thank you from

the bottom of my heart for what you have done," State Representative James Miceli said.

"We are so blessed to have people like you. Thank you," State Representative Marc Lombardo said.

"You've done a hell of a duty," iPods for Wounded Veterans Co-Chairman Wayne Fox said.

According to its website, the organization provides iPods, iPads, e-Readers and other materials to improve the quality of life for wounded veterans at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and other Military and veterans hospitals.

"We just want to make sure these veterans are treated

better than the soldiers returning from Vietnam were treated," Cardello, a veteran of the Vietnam War, said.

Cardello founded iPods for Wounded Veterans in August 2010. He said the operation grew so fast that it was formally established as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) in January 2011.

Recent fundraising efforts by Jim Marshall of Marshall Auto Body/Carstar National Program in Billerica, Massachusetts brought in donations from as far away as Oregon. Marshall presented the donations totaling more than \$10,800 to Cardello and Fox Tuesday night at the live television

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## WHS grad robbed at gunpoint on SNHU campus

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - A Wilmington High School graduate was robbed at gunpoint early Saturday morning on the Southern New Hampshire University Campus.

Kevin Mitchell, who graduated from WHS last year, said he was out walking with some friends when three African-American men wearing all black clothing approached them on the street.

"At first we thought nothing of it," Mitchell said. He said one of the men pulled a 9-millimeter berretta out of his pocket and demanded the money from everyone's wallets.

"A lot of things go through your head, but my main thought was just get my wallet out, give him the money and get out of there as soon as possible," Mitchell said.

Mitchell's friends handed money over, but he didn't have any money in his wallet. The robbers didn't ask for anything else, just told them to run away or be shot. Mitchell said as soon as he and his friends reached the main street on campus they called 9-1-1.

Robberies are a rarity at SNHU Mitchell said.

"It's kind of shocking because there's such a great community here," he said. "You never hear of anything like this happening here, and it definitely didn't happen in Wilmington."

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# Caira proposes \$86.3M budget

9 percent levy increase includes new WHS

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - Town Manager Michael Caira presented the Fiscal Year 2013 budget proposal totaling \$86.3 million at the Board of Selectmen meeting on Monday night at town Hall.

Caira's budget proposes a \$6.5 million, or 8.1 percent, increase over the FY2012 budget.

"Nearly \$3.2 million of that increase is directly attributed to the initial debt payment that is being funded through an increase in the Town's property tax levy to pay for the design and construction of the new Wilmington High School," Caira said.

In the budget proposal, Caira supports the School Committee's submitted



Wilmington Town Manager Michael Caira presented the Town Budget during the Board of Selectman's Meeting held Monday evening at Town Hall. Selectmen praised Caira on his last budget presentation as he plans a fall retirement.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

budget request, which calls for a 3.5 percent increase making a total budget of \$32.5 million for Wilmington Public Schools.

The Town's FY2013 capital outlay plan calls for \$4.5 million in expenditures across several projects. The budget would accommodate funding to paint the inside of the Shawsheen Elementary School, window replacement at the North Intermediate School, several roadway repair programs, and updating water treatment facilities among other projects.

The Town plans to purchase several new pieces of construction equipment and eight new garage doors for the Public Works Department, a new rapid response vehicle and a two-stage pumper for the Fire Department, and for the Police Department, four new cruisers and several new portable radios.

Seventy three percent of the FY2013 budget funding will come from the tax levy, which will undergo a larger than average jump (9.22 percent) because of the new high school build-

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Cub Scouts Dennis Rooney, Sam Wilson, Tommy Wright, Aiden Briere, James Ward, Harry Germano, Michael O'Donnell, and Billy Harty bridged to Boy Scouts on Monday evening at the Wilmington United Methodist Church. Leaders Jamie Ward and Niki Wilson congratulated the boys. Joey DeSario and Joseph Kelley also became boy scouts but were unable to attend the ceremony.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Three way race for School board

### Mary Jane Byrnes throws hat into ring

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - Mary Jane (MJ) Byrnes pulled nomination papers last week to run for one of the open School Committee seats this

year.

Byrnes has not run for School Committee before, but she is an active board member of the Special Education Parent Advisory

Council. She sat on the School Advisory Council for four years, is a previous member of the local League of Women Voters and has

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# Flunking to play?

### Would students manipulate state mandated concussion tests?

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - Superintendent of Schools Joanne Benton and other School Committee members are concerned about student athletes who may attempt to score low results on required base assessments to ensure more practice and play time

in athletic programs.

On July 19, 2010, Gov. Deval Patrick signed into law "An Act Relative to Safety Regulations for School Athletic Programs." The legislation mandates schools to issue neurocognitive (ImPACT) assessment tests to student athletes

before the students can participate in athletic programs.

According to the legislation the ImPACT Test "helps measure student athletes' symptoms, as well as test verbal and visual memory, processing speed and reac-

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## History of

## Yentile Farm

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - The town of Wilmington is considering the purchase of the Yentile farm, a parcel of at least 20 acres. The property fronts on Cross Street with additional frontage on Main Street.

Rocco (Rocky) and Rose Yentile purchased the farm in 1934 after moving from Arlington with six children. They ran what would be called a truck farm, selling vegetables into the wholesale markets. During World War II, their farm was considered a vital source of food for the area.

Vinny Yentile, Rocky's brother, said they would truck 100 bushels of produce a day into the markets. Primary crops were celery, carrots and scallions. They sold to the Army base in Boston, as well as to the First National and A&P grocery chains.

Rocky Yentile loved animals, said Vinny. They kept a herd of more than 100 cows, plus hogs, chickens and turkeys.

The whole family worked the farm, but brothers Vinny and Joe kept it going for years. All of the brothers took other jobs: Joe worked for the Boston and Maine Railroad; Vinny was a power plant engineer; Rocky worked for the Wilmington Water Department and had an excavation business; Sammy was a mechanic.

As with any farm, there would occasionally be a stray cow. There are two stories about stray cows being returned in the back seat of a car. Perhaps they are two versions of the same story.

Sam Yentile received a late-night call from the police about a stray cow about 50 years ago. He drove down in his fairly new 1960

Dodge. When he said he would put the cow in the back seat, one of the officers asked if he was sure. Sammy replied "If that thing is as tired as I am, it wants to ride."

The other story was told by former police officer Vernon Randall, who was on patrol with the sometimes outlandish Officer Leo Markey. They found a cow near Silver Lake. Randall suggested that he could put a rope around the cow's neck and they could drive slowly to the Yentile farm.

"Nah," said Leo. "We'll put it in the back seat." And they did.

The dairy herd was sold in the late 1960s.

Deacon Samuel Walker, whose house was torn down 20 years ago, originally settled the farm in the late 1600's. It stood at the corner of Main and Cross Streets and was the home of Stanley and Mrs. George M.A.M. Webber.

Walter L. Hale, a coal and ice dealer, built the farmhouse where the Yentiles lived in the early 1900s. Hale was born in 1879 in Lawrence to a family with Wilmington roots, and they moved back to Wilmington when he was very young.

Hale married Ada Frances Carter in 1899 and took a job delivering coal for Brad Eames, a relative. Before long, he went into business for himself. The coal business dovetailed nicely with selling ice, with one making money in the winter, the other in summer. Hale built an icehouse at Silver Lake, in an area known as "the drop," on Main Street opposite Glen Road. Local farmers and workers could earn winter wages cutting ice for Hale. At one point, someone tried to sell Hale a mecha-

nized cutting machine. After it fell through the ice, he decided to stick with his horse-drawn cutting device.

Hale first settled on Grove Street, which has since been renamed Kilmarnock Street. In the very early 1900s, he bought the farm at Cross Street and built a home and barn. He stated his occupation as farmer.

Hale later built a new home on Clark Street, next to the Wildcat tracks. That house later became Dr. Fagan's. Hale had a coal yard on the rear of the property.

Hale served on the Board of Selectmen in the 1920s.

The beginning of the end for the farm came when Joe Yentile had it rezoned to general business, hoping to build a roller skating rink. That deal fell through but the zoning remained, and the property taxes skyrocketed.

Another problem occurred about 20 years ago when Joe Yentile agreed to accept material from a construction project, probably the boring of a large underwater tunnel. His plan was to excavate some of the farm topsoil and use the new material to build up the land. He would then replace the topsoil.

The problem came about when the work went too close to Maple Meadow Brook. The state Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) issued a stop work order, and Yentile had to remove all the materials.

The Yentiles sold the farm in 2005 to Wilmington Holding LLC for \$3,852,707. The property is now owned by Century Bank.



Boston radio personality, Mark "Cali" Calandrello of CBS Radio, will be joining Wilmington's Relay for Life in 2012. Shown here speaking at the recent Kickoff Celebration, Calandrello grew up in Wilmington and unfortunately just lost his father to cancer in the fall of 2011.

(Photo by Ashlee Iber -American Cancer Society)

## Relay for Life kicks off 4th year with new faces and new location

WILMINGTON - Relay For Life of Wilmington officially began its fourth year with a Kickoff Celebration on Tuesday night, January 31. The Planning Committee presented an overview of this year's event, which will be held Friday, June 15. Added and expanded Relay features were introduced by co-chairs Joe Martiniello and Patrick Giroux as they also announced this year's theme "Wish Upon a Star." The Disney-based tag line symbolizes the hope and spirit of Relay For Life.

Joining Wilmington's 2012 American Cancer Society sponsored event will be Boston radio personality Mark "Cali" Calandrello of CBS Radio. He was the featured guest speaker for the Kickoff Celebration. The former Wilmington resident is the Marketing and Promotions Director of Mix 104.1 and one of the on-air personalities at WZLX 100.7. He is also closely affiliated with Boston 98.5, The Sports Hub.

Calandrello shared his personal story explaining that in October 2011, his father lost his battle with cancer. "No one should have to live

their final days on earth with this kind of disease, suffering in pain," he told the crowd.

Referring to the progress and advances in so many others areas of life, he emphatically believes we can find a cure. He pledged his support to help spreading the word about Relay For Life. He, his brothers and their friends have formed a team, "The Cali Crew", to raise money and to participate in the June 15 evening of remembering and fighting back against cancer.

Also new this year, American Cancer Society (ACS) representative Penny Morello spoke to the Kickoff audience about ACS programs and services. She reviewed their ride program, workshops dealing with appearance related issues and the AstraZenca Hope Lodge, which provides free lodging for cancer patients who live more than 50 miles away from their treatment facility. Morello reports that in 2011 alone, over 6,400 Massachusetts residents have been helped by ACS programs. These services are made possible

through fund raising such as Relay for Life.

The biggest change for Wilmington's Relay in 2012 will be a change in location. The event will be held at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School. In the past, it was held at Wilmington High School (WHS). However, it appears work on the WHS Alumni Field will begin in early spring. The field will be a construction site so understandably activities there will be restricted.

"This is still a Wilmington community event," Martiniello emphasized to the crowd. The Planning Committee used a very specific set of criteria and worked closely with town officials to find a suitable location. The Shawsheen High School was the best alternative. Martiniello praised town officials for their support in the endeavor.

Relay For Life began in 1985 and has raised \$4.25 billion, \$1.2 billion in the last three years alone. So far the Wilmington Relay has raised \$487,000 for the fight against cancer. To learn more or to start a team, visit [wilmingtonrfl.com](http://wilmingtonrfl.com).

## Healthy Superbowl Sunday?

Local yoga center offers healthy alternative to junk food before the big game

By Amanda Geldhof

WILMINGTON - With a bold new theme "Occupy Yourself", The Yoga Loft in Wilmington is presenting the second annual Yoga Epiphany, a community event that offers a healthy alternative to the traditional Superbowl gear-up session of junk food and couch sitting.

The event will be held at the renovated textile mill at 60 Island Street in Lawrence. It will consist of an "empowering yoga session" lead by a team of the area's most sought

after yoga instructors (Jen Ryan, Kristin Olson, Nicole Grant), a sampling of wares from a variety of local businesses and the public unveiling of the "No Place Like Home Project" photography exhibit created by Mary Ann Alwan and Susan Currie, both of Andover.

Jen Ryan, owner and operator of The Yoga Loft in Wilmington since 2005, and Susan Currie started the event last year, with great success. This year Ryan wanted to focus on a theme that emphasized self-awareness and independence.

"I wanted to encourage people to be self-regenerating, driven and independent, taking more time to take care of themselves in every way, staying committed to do so and finding ways to do it by looking inward versus expecting someone else to do it for them," Ryan said. "Seems like a timely emphasis given all that is going on in the world today."

Ryan said the level of the yoga session will be advanced-beginner to intermediate.

"You don't have to have a ton of yoga experience if you are physically fit in general," she said. Ryan suggests bringing yoga mats, blocks, straps and a blanket.

Last year the event sold out. This year the limit is 75 people. Tickets for the event are \$65 in advance, \$80 at the door and are currently available through [yogaloftnorth.com](http://yogaloftnorth.com). Both cash and checks will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will benefit the "Share the Merit Prize", which offers scholarship funds for emerging yoga instructors.

For more information visit: [www.yogaloftnorth.com](http://www.yogaloftnorth.com) or call Susan Currie at 978-475-4487.

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John Arvanitis conducted a ceremony bridging Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts at the Wilmington United Methodist Church on Monday night.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

## Conway named to Dean's List at Saint Michael's College

COLCHESTER, VT - Ian Conway, son of Margaret and Patrick Conway of Wilmington, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester at Saint Michael's College. Conway is a sophomore Exploratory major at the liberal arts, residential Catholic college located in Burlington, Vermont, one of America's top ten college towns. Students who complete a minimum of 12 credits and achieve a grade point average of at least 3.4 at the end of a semester are recognized for their scholarship by inclusion on the Dean's List. Conway graduated from

Wilmington High School before coming to Saint Michael's.

Saint Michael's provides education with a social conscience, producing graduates with the intellectual tools to lead successful, purposeful lives that will contribute to peace and justice in our world. Founded in 1904 by the Society of St. Edmund and headed by President John J. Neuhauser, Saint Michael's College is located three miles from Burlington, Vermont, one of America's top college towns. Identified by the Princeton Review as one of the nations Best 376 Colleges, and included in

the 2012 Fiske Guide to Colleges, Saint Michael's has 1,900 undergraduate students and 500 graduate students. Saint Michael's students and professors have received Rhodes, Woodrow Wilson, Pickering, Guggenheim, Fulbright, and other grants. The college is one of the nation's top-100, Best Liberal Arts Colleges as listed in the 2012 U.S. News & World Report rankings.

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Most often the remaining spouse is a woman, because women live longer. And the widow may not be familiar with the investing, insurance and taxes that the husbands may have taken care of.

What must be done right away: keep paying the bills, including any tax obligations; check on health insurance, especially if it comes from the spouse's employer; and collect life insurance benefits. Beyond that, wait. Make no irreversible decisions right away. Don't rush to invest lump sums without speaking with trusted finance professionals. Question: will you want to stay in your home? Live with a child in a different location? Dole out money to family? Marry again? Best idea for most is to wait a while.

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## Brule completes weeklong service trip to Haiti

STANDISH, ME - Molly Brule of Wilmington recently completed a weeklong service trip to Haiti sponsored by Saint Joseph's College of Maine. In cooperation with Partners in Development of Ipswich, Massachusetts, a team of three faculty members and eight students began construction of a new house, volunteered in a health clinic, and worked on children's programs. Brule is a nursing student at the college.

Saint Joseph's College of Maine is a Catholic liberal arts college located on Sebago Lake in Standish, Maine. The college serves an undergraduate enrollment of 1,000 students and offers 40 academic programs on campus. Saint Joseph's also offers an online program for working adults. [www.sjcme.edu](http://www.sjcme.edu).



Johnny Bumpus (left) checked out the certificate of Arrow of Light he just received during a ceremony when he and Aiden Briere bridged from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts at the Wilmington United Methodist Church on Sunday.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

Grab your poodle skirt...

## Oldies dance at Tewksbury Country Club

TEWKSBURY - The Wish Project is having a fundraiser "Oldies Dance" at the Tewksbury Country Club Friday, February 24, from 7 to 11p.m. Music is by Curtis Knight Entertainment, and there's be raffles, prizes for best Oldies costumes, and more. Admission is just \$10 but tickets often sell out.

Those wishing to purchase tickets can call 508-982-3444 or visit [www.thewishproject.org](http://www.thewishproject.org) and click on the "Donate Now" button. Tickets may be printed and brought to the door.

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the music of the past while helping future generations.

The Wish Project's mission is to provide basic furniture, home and baby goods to the poor in the Merrimack Valley in order to help them

gain independence while improving the environment by recycling goods back into original use.

Each year the Wish Project provides \$1 million in value of free furniture, home, clothing and baby goods for more than 25,000 needy people through recycling more than 600 tons of furniture, clothing and more back into welcome homes.

Basic things like clothing, furniture and baby gear are life changing to local families moving out of homeless shelters and struggling to survive that first year back on their own.

Wish Project is 95% privately funded and every \$1 donated is leveraged into \$4 in value of free goods given out. We help all ages, races and abilities. More than 2/3 served are children.

## 2011 annual census

WILMINGTON - The Annual Census will be mailed out shortly from the Town Clerk's office. Please return your census in a

timely manner. If you are a new resident to Wilmington and do not receive a census form, please call the Clerk's office at 978-658-2030.

## High School PAC raffle features \$2000 first prize

WILMINGTON - THE Wilmington High School Parent Advisory is selling raffle tickets for their \$5000 50/50 raffle. Only 200 tickets will be sold and each \$50 ticket has three chances to win.

First Prize \$2000  
Second Prize \$1500  
Third Prize \$1000

The drawing will be held on March 13 during the Wilmington High School

Wildcat Project assembly. Winners will be notified by phone.

The WHS PAC will use proceeds from the raffle to fund:

- scholarships for two graduating seniors
- Senior Promenade
- WHS staff and faculty appreciation breakfast and more!

Contact: [wildcatpac@gmail.com](mailto:wildcatpac@gmail.com) for your tickets and thank you for your support!

## Local students named to KSC Dean's List

KEENE, NH - Keene State College has released the Dean's List for the fall semester 2011. Among the 1,501 students named to the Dean's List are the following from Wilmington:

Nicholas Godzyk  
Rebecca Rose  
Jillian Strazzere

The Dean's List designation is bestowed to those Keene State College undergraduates enrolled in a degree program who have completed a minimum of six credit hours in the semester, receiving no failing or incomplete grades. A 3.5 or higher grade point average

on a 4.0 scale is required to earn the Dean's List honor.

Keene State College is a preeminent public liberal arts college that ensures student access to world-class academic programs. Integrating academics with real-world application and active community and civic engagement, Keene State College prepares graduates to meet society's challenges by thinking critically, acting creatively, and serving the greater good. To learn more about Keene State College, visit [www.keene.edu](http://www.keene.edu).

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## Letters to the editor

### Condo owner upset over taxes

Dear Editor,

I have lived in Tewksbury for almost 3 years. I reside in an over 55 condo community, containing 20 families and where most of the residents on the street are retired and on a fixed income. When I read the article in your paper, about Mr Montuori's budget and that he was increasing the staffing and funding in many departments, I just shook my head.

The assessment on the units here went up about 16% in one year. When I asked why, I was told the city was building a new high school. The city put in a sewer system and that last year the city underestimated our assessment on the properties in our neighborhood last year. That part of our sewer/water bill was put in the tax bill so we could deduct when doing our taxes, and as a result of that our water bills would be going down.

They used the same story with the people living in Emerald Court, when they went up a lot on their assessment. So it appears to me that the new source of funding is old, retired people, who moved in here, from other cities and towns. The city has told me that the tax assessment was set by a house sold in the neighborhood, in 2010. When asked if

that meant that if they used the same formula for tax assessment next year, on a house sold in the neighborhood in 2011, they said maybe. The unit I asked about sold for a lot less than the unit bought in 2010, mainly because of the condition of the unfinished sidewalks and driveways.

Lynnes Way is a private way in the city and the condo units were being sold as the builder went long. Units were sold prior to being started and/or finished. After the last unit was built and sold, the builder filed for bankruptcy and walked away leaving driveways, sidewalks and a street, unfinished and in dis-repair. The estimated cost of fixing the driveways, sidewalks and street, is about \$120,000.00. So units owners have filed for abatement's and so far all have been turned down.

For Mr. Montuori to be now restoring and restaffing departments, with the newly found way to squeeze the taxpayer, is insane, clever, but still insane. When I moved here, I did not believe it when I was told that Tewksbury was a mismanaged city, but it sure looks like they knew what they were talking about.

Bob Russell  
Tewksbury



## Betsy's Best Bets

by Betsy Woods McGuire

### Bookstore Galore

To acquire the habit of reading is to construct for yourself a refuge from almost all the miseries of life.

(W. Somerset Maugham)

When I'm out and about, on the train or sitting in a coffee shop and I see someone reading a "real" book, if they look approachable, I tap them on the shoulder. Then I ask if they feel okay; sometimes I offer a Dristan. You know, books are so dry and dusty and germ. I mean, everyone has allergies these days, right? I remind them that there's a good chance books will become obsolete in the near future. Reading might even be considered subversive behavior. Reportedly a third of all U.S. households now have an e-reader. Sounds good to me - much easier on the back and neck and shoulder muscles. But when your eyes turn into pins, don't blame me.

Let's get real. Are people actually reading an entire book on a toy-sized glass screen? So, you come home from your job, where you stare at a computer all day - and you pick up your e-reader?

In my opinion, it's all part of the dumbing down of America. Don't strain your brain when you can coast the nethermost. Then again, I'm someone who believes in conspiracy. Do you remember the poster that said, "Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean they're not out to get you."

The population seems to be hypnotized, clinging to their "devices" like Linus with his blanket. The more technology gets a grip on our minds, the more I want to know why. I've come to the con-

clusion that the cell phone is a substitute for the cigarette. Not all that long ago everyone smoked. When you felt out-of-place or self-conscious, somewhere alone, you lit-up, taking a long dramatic first drag, maybe pinched a tiny speck of tobacco off your tongue, tapped the top of the butt, while casually glancing around, one hand in your pocket or on your hip. Oh, how cool and confident you felt, in contrast to today's frenzied texters. I'm thinking of growing some organic tobacco in my communal Victory Garden. Interested?

Okay, here's a joke that says it all. This guy is at the Aquarium staring through the thick glass of a huge tank. A big blowfish stays put, looking directly at him for a long time. Eventually the guy's eyes bug out, his cheeks puff up and his mouth starts to make blup...blup...blup noises. The caption reads, "The strong mind will dominate."

Recently I read that the New England Mobile Book Fair, the largest independent book store in the greater Boston area (possibly in the country) was sold. I can't tell you how it warms the cockles of my heart to know that I'm not the only one around who thinks that the rumored death of books is greatly exaggerated. The fifty-four year old book store was sold - not closed - meaning that the new owner is counting on all of us who are loyal lovers of books to persist and prevail.

And why not? Just step

inside the New England Mobile Book Fair and you're instantly hooked. If you've never been there, you're in for an unexpected find for the mind. Just what the place looks like is a bit of a jolt. Originally a factory, way back when, the building is huge, but you have no sense of the size because of the layout - and when you first drive up, the front is narrow. Once inside, as you start to stroll around, there's always more - and more. The unpolished wooden shelves are at least eight feet high, so you have no idea what's around the corner or down the aisles. For instance, the "Bargain Room" has an average size door as you enter, then as you walk down the long center aisle, there are rows of aisles on one side, and small rooms along the other side, all filled to the rafters with books. Handwritten or stenciled signs stick out sideways, with lots of small signs glued along the front edge of most shelves. Overhead (and the ceilings are sky high) the heating and air conditioning duct work is very visible, with commercial-style fluorescent lights hanging down into the aisles. The well-worn cement floor has well-worn runners down some of the aisles, there are super market carriages filled with books waiting to be placed, there are stools and ladders here and there for your use - and an immense inventory from best sellers to the obscure, esoteric and educational, to discover and

uncover.

But to browse at the Book Fair is a bit complicated because for fifty-four years the books have been organized by publisher, not subject. The new owner intends to change that, which won't be an easy task, considering there are over a million books in stock! Making the necessary improvements without losing the appeal of this one-of-a-kind gem will take time and dedication. And from what I've observed over the years, the Book Fair has a true-blue faithful following, who just LOVE this store, and will continue to support the new owner - and spread the word.

All new hard cover books are 20% off all the time. New York Times best sellers are 30% off all the time - bargain books are priced as marked. There's also a sizeable paperback book section - and tons of children's books, games, word games, and gizmos. There are greeting cards, gift-type notebooks and journals, calendars, maps and more.

What better way to pass the time on a cold gray day than getting lost for hours - or the whole day - at the New England Mobile Book Fair. Or, for that matter, any day of the year. But make sure you're not on the clock. I can guarantee that your sense of time will vanish. When you finally look up, it could be dark outside. Where does the time go? betsymcg@comcast.net

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## Tales from the carpool lane

By SCOTT J. MULLOWNEY

My son needed to borrow my car so I asked a fellow resident if I could carpool with him for the day. I am lucky enough to work for a company that employs a handful of people who drive from Boston on a daily basis (and are willing to share their morning commute with a passenger). My co-worker, John, was the perfect choice as he drives past my house on his way to and from work. He was happy to help out and told me he would be at my house at 8:15 am.

Not only was he punctual (a very underrated personality trait) but he also picked up coffee for us. Rush hour traffic is a necessary evil when you work in the city so anything that makes the journey more pleasurable is all right with me. Accessing the carpool lane on Route 93 shortened our travel time by almost a half hour. Time flew as we zipped past the traffic while chatting about office politics. Minutes melted away as we came up with solutions to all the problems we are plagued with on a daily basis. We decided to carpool again the following week.

John likes to remind of the time I was waiting at the bus stop in front of Tony's Tiles when he pulled over and rolled his window down to ask me if I wanted a ride to the office. At the time, I didn't really know John that well so I politely said "no thank you." He drove off shaking his head and left me waiting for the 132 bus from Redstone. In retrospect, I told him it was nothing personal. I must

have been reading a really good book at the time.

Things are different now that we've known each other for a few years. Carpooling has solidified our friendship immeasurably. During our recent commutes we've had lots of laughs, some serious discussions and many philosophical insights into our own personalities (and personality quirks). It came as no surprise to me that John was great guy. Greatness runs in his family. The meaning of the Circle of Life made itself known as memories of John's late father came flooding back to me.

Seventeen years ago, John's father was my commuting partner. In fact, John Sr. referred me to the person who ultimately hired me at my current place of employment. Back then, my commute was more stressful for personal reasons. My wife was suffering through a complicated pregnancy. We were a one-car family (compared to the four that are now leaving a huge carbon footprint in my driveway these days). John Sr. offered to drive me to and from our office so my wife could have access to my car for medical appointments or in case of emergency.

John Sr. was one of the kindest, most sincere people I have ever met. His sense of humor made being stuck in traffic a joy rather than a nightmare. My problems were forgotten while John Sr. told me tales from the old days of the company we worked for. He had keen insight and a sharp wit.

As the saying goes, the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. John Jr. is a prime example of this. He has all of his father's easy-going charm and genuine interest in helping others in need. His comedic timing is impeccable and his hilarious impressions are spot on.

My son is turning 17 years old this month, a marker for the years that have passed since John's father offered a helping hand to my family. In an ironic twist of timing for this article, John Jr. and his wife welcomed their first child this week. I am happy to see their family's superior gene pool continue. The

birth of baby Deacon brings a beacon of hope to our world - just like his father and his late grandfather before him.

Between recommending me for my job and helping me out during an emotionally crushing time in my life, I will always be grateful to John Sr. for helping me make it through a few rough months. And every time I commute to work with his son - my coworker and friend - I am reminded how a simple gesture of generosity, no matter how small, can make a big difference in someone's life. And the Circle of Life continues.

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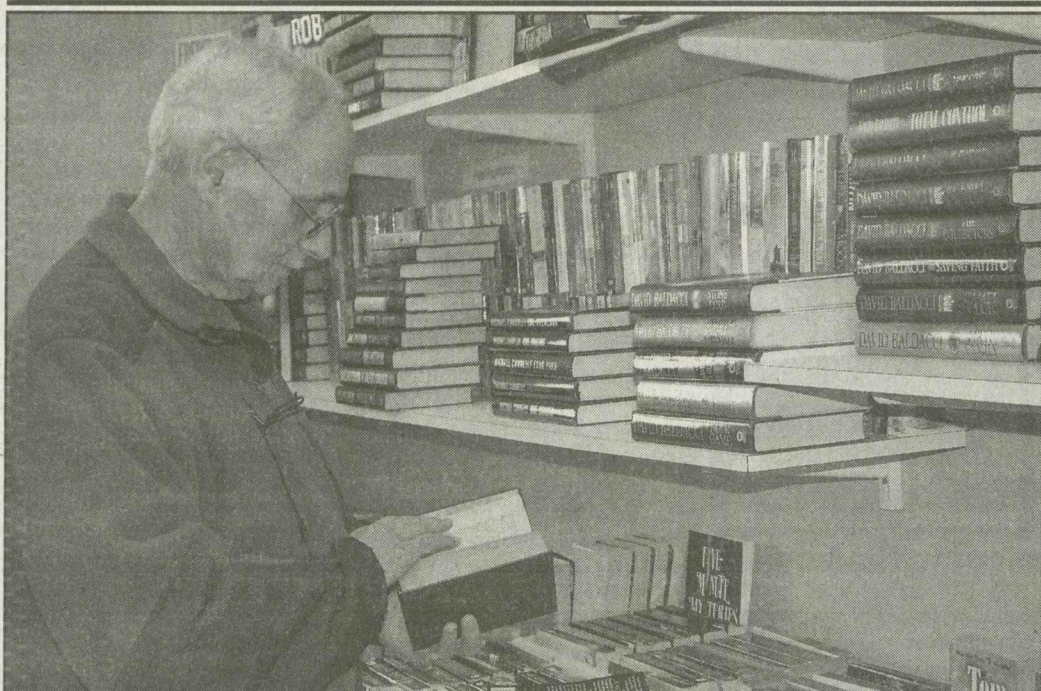
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Irving Gesin found a leather bound copy of Gulliver's Travels at the Tewksbury Friends of the Library booksale on Saturday.

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## WHS Hockey takes the ice for charity

**WILMINGTON** - The Wilmington High School boys ice hockey team, under the leadership of senior captain, Dalton Rolli, and with the support of head coach, Steve Scanlon and Athletic Director Ed Harrison, has decided to earmark two of their upcoming home games as charity events.

The game on Wednesday, February 1 at 8:00 p.m. vs. Winchester will recognize

The Travis Roy Foundation, emphasizing the importance of spinal cord injury research. On Saturday, February 11 at 2:30 p.m., in have donated two team-signed hockey sticks, one each to be raffled per game. Raffle tickets may be purchased during each game. Additionally, several Wilmington merchants throughout town will feature donation jars for those wish-

ing to make contributions.

All proceeds from the chance drawings and the concession sales will be donated equally to each of the aforementioned charitable foundations.

Come support WHS boys' hockey, but more importantly, come to support two worthwhile foundations in their quests for medical treatment and advancement.

## Austin Preparatory School first-quarter Honor Roll

**READING** - The following students have made the first-quarter honor roll at Austin Preparatory School in Reading:

### Tewksbury

**Distinction**  
Junior: Dana Chaykovsky  
Sophomores: Megan McKenna, Trevor Parece

### Honors

Seniors: Nicole Confalone, Amanda Lenkauskas  
Junior: Bianca Enos  
Sophomores: Allyson Braciska, Sean Derrah, Nena Giandomenico, Kristin Kinchla

Freshmen: Christopher Caron, Eric Chaykovsky, Cassidy Cohan, Caralyn Cyr, David Morley, Rachael Utegg, Garrison White  
Grade 8: Zachary Curseaden

Grade 7: Joshua Duarte, Felicia Enos

Grade 6: Braedon Parece

### Wilmington

#### Distinction

Grade 8: Patrick Lundy, Victoria McDermott, Emily Rakers

Grade 6: Joshua Bartnicki, Thomas Burnham, Ellen Klucznik, Logan MacDonald

#### Honors

Seniors: Katharine Bray, Andrew Fonzi  
Juniors: Elizabeth McDermott, Brendan Sullivan, Alexia Teofilovici, Thomas Townsend

Sophomores: Andrew Baker, Joseph Bosco, Maryanna DiRupo, Casey MacDonald, Sarah Rakers  
Freshmen: Ian Perkins, Lexi Tamburello, Victoria Thorpe

Grade 8: Taylor Bosco, Sydney Brennan, Sarah Klucznik, Courtney Murphy, Nicole Rosania

Grade 7: Sara Bray, Victoria Bruce, Patrick Flaherty, Cristina Gomez, Collin Murphy, Connor Robinson, Scott Stenson  
Grade 6: Ruth Baker

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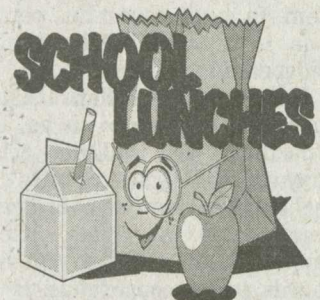


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**Monday:** Popcorn chicken, baked spiral fries, vegetarian beans, steamed vegetables.

**Tuesday:** Cafe favorites grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup w/crackers, veggie sticks and dip.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti w/plain or meat sauce, caesar salad, WW garlic stick.

**Thursday:** Glazed maple french toast sticks, turkey bacon, strawberries w/topping.

**Friday:** WW cheese or pepperoni pan pizza, seasoned pasta, 3 bean salad.

### Grades 5-8

**Monday:** Honey BBQ beef rib on a roll, baked spiral spicy fries, steamed vegetables.

**Tuesday:** Cafe favorites grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup w/crackers, veggie sticks and dip.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti w/plain or meat sauce, caesar salad, WW garlic stick.

**Thursday:** Baked chicken,

mashed potato, sweet peas, WW dinner roll.

**Friday:** WW cheese or pepperoni pan pizza, seasoned pasta, 3 bean salad.

### Tewksbury Memorial High School

**Monday:** Honey BBQ beef rib on a roll, baked spiral spicy fries, steamed vegetables.

**Tuesday:** Cafe favorites grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup w/crackers, veggie sticks and dip.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti w/plain or meat sauce, caesar salad, WW garlic stick.

**Thursday:** French cinnamon swirl toast, sausage, seasoned home fries, 100% orange juice.

**Friday:** WW cheese or pepperoni pan pizza, seasoned pasta, 3 bean salad.

### Wilmington Public Schools February 6-February 10 Elementary Schools

**Monday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, oven fries, peaches.

**Tuesday:** Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, bread stick, sweet peas, blueberries with topping.

**Wednesday:** Mac-a-rol (cheese sauce filled raviolis), cheese stick, french bread, green beans, orange wedges.

**Thursday:** Chicken tenders or buffalo tenders, whole wheat roll, broccoli and

cheddar, brown rice, strawberries with topping.

**Friday:** Whole grain pizza, caesar salad with homemade croutons, peaches.

### Wildwood & Boutwell

**Monday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, oven fries, peaches.

**Tuesday:** Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, bread stick, sweet peas, blueberries with topping.

**Wednesday:** Mac-a-rol (cheese sauce filled raviolis), cheese stick, french bread, green beans, orange wedges.

**Thursday:** Chicken tenders, whole wheat roll, broccoli & cheddar, brown rice, strawberries with topping.

**Friday:** Whole grain pizza, caesar salad with homemade croutons, peaches.

### Wilmington High School

**Monday:** Hamburger, cheeseburger, or vegan burger on a bun, oven fries, peaches.

**Tuesday:** Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, bread stick, sweet peas, blueberries with topping.

**Wednesday:** Whole grain pasta with sauce or meatballs & sauce, garlic bread, green beans, mixed fruit.

**Thursday:** Paninni's Red. fat Cape Cod chips, whole grain pasta salad with fresh veggies, apple.

**Friday:** Personal pizza, celery sticks with low fat dip, fresh fruit.

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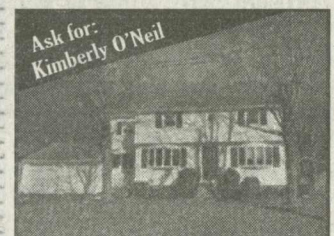
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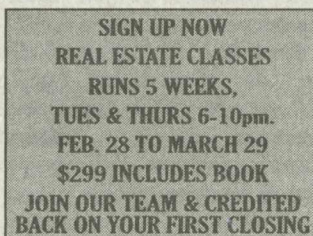
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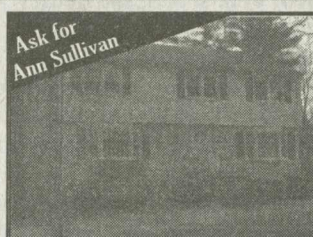
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# PATRIOTIC PALS TAILS OF THE CIVIL WAR

By Chris Stuckenschneider

CHAPTER 3: Shanks, Loyal Hound to the End

**Time flies like a Frisbee—here we are again—two chapters under our collars. I'm all yappy about us being palsy-walsy, which, by the way, is a word. I checked in the dictionary, sniffing out nooks and crannies, conducting research right along with Walt.**

We left off in St. Louis, with the incident at Camp Jackson, a calamity that determined the city's alliance with the Union. It wasn't long before the entire state "Red Rovered" the Union right over. Missouri's fate was determined. Too bad there weren't any General Chucks commanding troops, at least none that Walt and I have come across.

But there was General Grant—Ulysses S., to be exact. Come the spring of 1862, the Union general was encamped in Shiloh, Tenn., when Confederate troops burst out of the woods led by two Rebel generals. Some powerful fighting took place April 6-7, with the Union initially losing. But the tide turned the second day when relief rounded a bend of the river.

In the end, the Union was considered the victor, but was there really a winner? Both sides were hangdog tired and shocked at the loss of men at Shiloh, one of the biggest battles of the Civil War.

Shanks, a hound born in the backwoods, lived to tell about it, but thousands of soldiers didn't. About 110,000 Union and Rebel soldiers fought at Shiloh, and

23,746 were casualties, either killed, wounded, captured or unaccounted for.

A crossbreed from Illinois, Shanks witnessed the action alongside his owner, Lt. Louis Pfeiff, who took Shanks with him when he left home to fight for the Union.

We all know a dog is a man's best friend, and Shanks proved that true. He and his master weathered cold, hunger and loneliness, as did other Civil War canines, dogs that shared their masters' bedrolls as they sat around the campfire, sensing the men's fear of what the dawn would bring.

I come from good stock, but Shanks had steel blood in his veins. Shanks was courageous, but he wasn't a handsome hound by any stretch of the dachshund. He was as speckled as a Plymouth Rock Rooster, had lop ears and a lumbering, crooked lope, the result of being kicked by a mule with Missouri bloodlines. But inside Shank's narrow chest beat a hero's heart.

As the fighting at Shiloh intensified, Shanks charged into battle with Lt. Pfeiff, dodging enemy fire and keeping his wits about him despite the mayhem. Sad to say, Pfeiff fell at Shiloh, a battle that proved the war was far from over, that many more lives would be lost.

Shank's master, along with the other deceased soldiers, was buried in an unmarked grave. Dog tags hadn't been invented yet, so many of the troops couldn't be identified.

Though his master was gone, Shanks remained steadfast. When Pfeiff was buried, the hound stayed by his graveside, keeping vigil for 12 days, a sentry honoring a lost friend. If it hadn't been for Shanks, Mrs. Pfeiff, who journeyed



from Illinois to take her husband's body home, would never have been able to find his grave.

After a day of wandering through the fields, she looked into the setting sun and spotted a hound on the horizon. Glory be, it was Shanks. The hound bounded to her, and the widow buried her tear-stained face in his fur. Shanks responded with sloppy kisses and a bark that said, "follow me."

Though the Battle of Shiloh didn't have a happy ending, for Shanks and Mrs. Pfeiff there was a thimbleful of solace. They were thankful to take their lieutenant home.

I love this heartwarming tale, but it's time to move on. There's an important Southern general to write about and a dog that shares his name.

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Op-ed

# Navigating Special Education

By Elizabeth Cushinsky

There is no road more confusing, long and emotionally draining than the road to Special Education for your child. You watch your child suffer day-after-day, whether it be emotionally, physically, or cognitively, and you have no idea where to start. It seems you are on one side and the school system is on the other.

Some children appear to have an easier time at school than home, which makes explaining to the school system that much more difficult. Other children have needs that are difficult for the school system to identify. Still others have more significant needs that the school system will claim they do not have the funds to cover. And yet others cannot succeed with the resources within a school district at all and need to appeal for outside placement. Whichever the case, there is always a solution. There is always a way to service a child who needs assistance.

You have to know how to get started. Contacting the correct people and using the correct language is critical to the success of the process. It is also imperative that you stay organized and have clear expectations from the school system. The laws and regulations are often changing, so the school systems will often either count on you not knowing, or in some cases, they do not know themselves. In either case, if the correct procedures and the law are not followed, it will impede your outcome.

Some families are already in the Special Education system. This is no time to let your guard down. The curriculum is always changing and so are the needs of your child. There is no time to rest once an IEP or 504 are in place. This is the time to constantly make sure that the services and accommodations promised by the school are being fulfilled. In addition, you need to make sure you stay current with your child's diagnosis and his or her needs.

Evaluations are the centerpiece when it comes to obtaining services and keeping them current with your

child's needs. It is critical to know how to request what evaluations to do, how often and by whom. Certain evaluations can be done by the school while others need to be executed by private agencies. In some circumstances, you can ask the school to pay for outside evaluations. In this case, the request must be done in a certain way to ensure success.

There are also several strategies for IEP and 504 Meetings. These can be real opportunities for you to win over the hearts and minds of the school if handled correctly. You must be prepared and organized. It is also much more successful with additional support at the meetings. Meetings are very emotional, because they are for talking about the most important thing in the world to you - your child. It is very easy to get caught up in the tide of the meeting, not realizing until later on that you didn't get to say what you wanted or that you didn't get what you wanted for your child. It is so important to bring support with you. The best type of support is someone who can be more objective, yet persuasive, with the school system. In many cases, this person is a Special Education Advocate.

Parents and guardians must consider the school to be a "partner." You will not get anywhere if you go into a school wearing your armor ready for a fight. The approach toward the school needs to be cooperative yet persistent. The school is more likely to invest resources if they know that you are working with them and not against them or relying on them to do everything for your child. The word "Team" in Team Meeting is critical.

The Special Education road is long. Working with the school and building positive relationships for both you and your child will reap bigger benefits in the long-run.

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**Fri. Feb. 3: 8 p.m.,** A Comedy Night will be held at the Elks Lodge located at 777 South Street in Tewksbury. Tickets cost \$15 per person. Please call Kevin at 978-657-7734 for tickets.

**Tues. Feb. 7: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn about Google office products that are available on the Internet. To register for this class, please go to the "Calendar of Events" at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or call (978) 694-2098.

**Wed. Feb. 8: 3:30 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to play chess and other board games. For kids ages 5 and older.

**Thurs. Feb. 9: 3:45 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial

Library to listen to some stories about Valentine's Day and then make a valentine to give to someone. For children ages 4 and older. Registration is required. To register please call (978) 694-2098 or go to the "Calendar of Events" at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org)

**Sun. Feb. 12: 1:30 p.m.,** There will be a trip into Boston to see a performance by the Blue Man Group. Cost is \$65 per person. To register, please stop by the Town Hall, Room 8, or call (978) 658-4270 for more information.

**Mon. Feb. 13: 3 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to make Valentine's treats. Registration is required.

**Thurs. Feb. 16: 3 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to help finish the Teen Zone commercial.

**Thurs. Feb. 16: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to listen to Paul Zambella tell of his experiences working in the field as a CSI. Registration begins on January 16. To register, please call (978) 694-2099.

**Tues. Feb. 21: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to watch a demo about robotics. Registration is required.

**Wed. Feb. 22: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to celebration music with songs, stories, and per-

cussion. Registration is required. To register go to the "Calendar of Events" at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or call (978) 694-2098.

**Thurs. Feb. 23: 3 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to play games and participate in activities with marbles. Registration is required.

**Thurs. Feb. 23: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to look at the most famous murders in Massachusetts with Christopher Daley. Registration is required. To register, please go to the "Calendar of Events" at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or call (978) 694-2099.

**Fri. Feb. 24: 2 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to play video games, board games, and more. Registration is required.

**Sat. March 31,** A day trip to Spectacular Newport, Rhode Island will be held. Cost is \$93 per person and a \$25 deposit will reserve your trip. To register for this event, please stop by the Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, please call (978) 658-4270.

## Tewksbury

**Fri. Feb. 3: 9:30 a.m.,** A receptionist meeting will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center.

**Fri. Feb. 3: 12:00 p.m.,** A meeting about the Snooti Patooti gift shop will be held at Chung King Rick's Café.

**Mon. Feb. 6,** A day trip to Mohegan Sun will be held. Tickets go on sale at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17.

**Mon. Feb. 6: 3-7 p.m.,** An "Intake of Items" day will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center.

**Tues. Feb. 7: 2 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to hear Fred Nothnagel talk about career changes.

**Tues. Feb. 7: 6:30 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to watch Mike Lowe present his show entitled "The JFK Experience."

**Wed. Feb. 8,** A Spay/Neuter clinic will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. To make an appointment please call 978-465-1940. There is limited availability.

**Fri. Feb. 10,** A Valentine Dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center.

**Sat. Feb. 11: 2 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to join Howie Carr as he discusses his latest book entitled *Hard Knocks*.

**Sat. Feb. 11: 7 p.m.,** A murder mystery dinner and dance entitled "Class Reunion" will be held at the VFW Post 8164 located at 87 Vernon Street in Tewksbury. Tickets cost \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Please purchase tickets by Feb. 6.

**Mon. Feb. 13: 6 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to watch the

Delvena Theatre company perform their latest play entitled "All the President's Women."

**Tues. Feb. 14: 5:45 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to watch "Twilight: Breaking Dawn Part 1."

**Fri. Feb. 17: 12:00 p.m.,** An activities meeting will be held at Chung King Rick's Café.

**Fri. Feb. 17: 7 p.m.,** The Big Bang Bash will be held at the Tewksbury Country Club. Tickets cost \$15 per person. To reserve tickets please call Jerry Selissen at 978-500-1662.

**Sun. Feb. 19,** A Carnation Belles dinner will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets and information about this event will be available this Thursday.

**Tues. Feb. 21: 2 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to listen to Julie Bernardin talk about how to sell yourself at job interviews.

**Tues. Feb. 21: 6:30 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to watch Jim Cooke perform his show entitled "John Quincy Adams: A Spirit Unconquerable."

**Sat. Feb. 25: 2 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to watch the movie "J. Edgar."

**Wed. Feb. 29: 6:30 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to watch Steve Wood perform his show entitled "A

Visit with Abraham Lincoln."

**Fri. March 9,** A performance by the "Edwards Twins" will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$30 per person and are still available.

## Surrounding Communities

### New Bedford

**Sat. March 31: 6 p.m.,** The Miss Massachusetts Outstanding Teen 2012 Pageant will be held at the Keith Middle School. The pageant is open to teenagers in Massachusetts ages 13-17. The deadline for entries is March 1. Applications are now being accepted. For more information or to receive an application packet please contact Donna Klamkin at [donnaklamkin@gmail.com](mailto:donnaklamkin@gmail.com)

### North Reading

**Thurs. Feb. 2: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Flint Memorial Library to listen to Fred Nothnagel present "Is it Time to Make a Career Change?" This event is free and the public is welcome. Registration is required. To register, please call 978-664-4942.

### Middleton

**Fri. Feb. 10: 8:30 p.m. - Midnight,** A Valentine's Dance Party will be held at Angelica's located at 49 South Main Street. Cost is \$15. Proper dress is required. For more information please call 781-446-0234 or visit [www.se-4u.com](http://www.se-4u.com)



## Tewksbury Senior Topics

### Mohegan Sun 2/6; Edwards Twins tickets going fast; Dr. Smith 2/22

The next Upscale "Intake of Items" day will be held on Monday, February 6th from 3:00 to 7:00 PM.

Both the Upscale Boutique and the Snooti Patooti gift shop at the Senior Center are open Monday through Thursday from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Why not stop in and check out the bargains.

The Friends and COA are looking for those special Tewksbury couples who have been married 50 or more years but never been guests at a Senior Center Valentine Dance. If you are such a couple or know of one, please jot the information down on a piece of paper and drop it off or mail it to the Director at the Senior Center. The Valentine Dance will be held on Friday, February 10th.

All names MUST be submitted next Monday, February 6th.

Tickets are still available for the Mohegan Sun day trip of next Monday, February 6. The trip cost is \$21 per person and includes a casino package and gratuities. Tickets for the Foxwood day trip of March 13th will be available on February 13th beginning at 8:15 AM.

Our AARP Volunteer Tax Assistants will begin helping Senior Citizens with their tax returns next month. To sign up for an appointment, one may drop by the Senior Center or call 978-640-4480 to place his/her name on the sign-up sheet at the front desk. The Director will then call those on the list to arrange an appointment time. Please note that the

Tax Assistants DO NOT, however, help prepare Schedule C, Schedule E or complicated/lengthy Scheduled D forms or other specialized forms. Taxpayers with complex tax forms are advised to seek paid tax help. Appointment will be scheduled for Wednesdays only.

The "Edwards Twins" tickets for March 9th are still available at \$30 per person but going fast. The Edwards Twins are celebrity impersonators direct from Las Vegas. They will be performing live at the Tewksbury Senior Center. This show is expected to be a sell-out so don't be shut-out...get your tickets early.

Lu Bonanno of Beacon Hospice will begin a "Dealing with Losses" group at the Senior Center next Thursday, February 9th. This group will meet each week on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 AM; and, will be dealing with losses due to death or change and transition. They will explore the phases of grief and loss in a safe and confidential environment. Registration is required. Please call Lu Bonanno at 978-372-4211 to register.

The Carnation Belles may want to mark their calendars for Sunday, February 19th. This is the date of the Belles 8th Anniversary Dinner. The event will begin at 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 per Belle and MUST be purchased by February 14th. There will be a choice of Filet Mignon or Chicken Cordon Bleu. Entertainment will be provided by Tornado Terry and the Twisters.

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Please note the following new dates for several meetings: a receptionist Meeting on Friday, February 3rd at the Senior Center at 9:30 AM; a Snooti Patooti gift shop meeting on Friday, February 3rd at Chung King Rick's Cafe at 12:00 Noon; and, an activities meeting on Friday, February 17th at Chung King Rick's Cafe at 12:00 Noon.

Dr. Smith will conduct a Podiatry Clinic at the Senior Center on Wednesday, February 22nd. This clinic is limited to 30 Tewksbury Seniors. The cost is \$15 per senior. Appointment times are arranged as one signs up for the clinic. Sign-Ups are now being accepted.

A "Welcome Back Dance" for Sam O'Clair will be held on Friday, February 24th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

There is no charge for this event. However, one is required to sign-up at the front desk so we have an estimate of how many people will be attending.

Tickets are now available for the following events: (1) the DJ Jon Mansfield afternoon dance of February 27th; (2) the St. Patrick's Dinner Dance of Friday, March 2nd - tickets are \$15 and the Entertainer's Band will provide music for dancing; (3) a Senior Center Yard Sale on Saturday, March 24th from 9 AM to 2 PM. Table space is \$15 per table or \$25 for two tables.

A pleasant week is wished to all. God Bless America.



Representative James R. Miceli met with the local Veteran's Agents Wednesday at the annual Veteran's Agents/Legislators Luncheon at the State House January 18th. From left to right; Louis Cimaglia, IV, Wilmington Selectman/Veteran's Agent, James Williams, Tewksbury Veteran's Agent and State Representative James R. Miceli of Tewksbury/Wilmington. The annual luncheon event was hosted by Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, and the Massachusetts Veterans Services Officers Association.

## Kerry Parsons graduates from UMass Boston

WILMINGTON - Kerry Parsons, daughter of Allen and Colleen Parsons of Hewitt, New Jersey (formerly of Wilmington) and granddaughter of Eileen Banks of Wilmington, received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Massachusetts Boston College of Nursing and Health Sciences on December 21, 2011. As the 2011 College of Nursing and Health Sciences Class President, Kerry helped to orchestrate the commencement ceremony and student fundraisers for the senior class gift; she was also the day's commencement speaker.

Parsons received the Award for Distinguished Service - Undergraduate Nursing Program, awarded to those graduating seniors who have had a continuous record of service to their school and classmates. In June of 2011 she participated in Kenya: Heart and Sole, with a trip to address that country's emerging cardiovascular health crisis through the development of a feasible, sustainable cardiovascular risk reduction

program that emphasizes self-care skills. Kerry also raised money for the 2005 New Orleans hurricane through the NOLA Katrina Relief Program. In the beginning of her college career, she also traveled to

New Orleans to assist in the rebuilding of New Orleans with the Habitat for Humanity program.

## Mia Mullaney on Dean's List

WILMINGTON - Mia Mullaney, a freshman at Bridgewater State University has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester. A 2011 graduate of Wilmington High

School, she is studying Psychology, Philosophy and Art.

Mia is the daughter of Charles and Ginamarie Quinton of Wilmington

## Love to sing? Come to our Open House

WILMINGTON - Merrimack Valley Chorus, an a cappella women's show chorus based in Wilmington. We love to sing, socialize, and perform, and we are always looking for women who like to do the same.

We are having an Open House at our rehearsal hall, the Wilmington Arts Council building in Wilmington, on

January 26 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. There will be music, fun, and refreshments!

The Wilmington Arts Council is at 219 Middlesex Avenue (Rt. 62) in Wilmington.

For more information, call Chris at (978) 988-9332 or Suzanne at (603) 493-4703.

Learn more at [www.sweetadelineintl.org](http://www.sweetadelineintl.org).

## Easter Seals names new director of Youth Transition Services

### Program eases move from high school to college, work

WORCESTER - Richard M. Barrett of Millbury has been appointed director of Easter Seals' new Youth Transition Services program, which helps high school students with disabilities make the transition to work, higher education and independent living.

In Massachusetts, services provided by school systems stop when a student with a disability graduates from high school or turns 22. Often, families are on their own when it comes to learning about state services available for adults with disabilities. When families are unprepared, students may face long delays in receiving adult services.

"Easter Seals Youth Transition Services educates students to advocate for themselves in preparation

for life after high school," Barrett said. "We assist schools and students in developing a plan that can help them access adult services and community supports immediately after graduation."

Before joining Easter Seals in October, Barrett spent five years as director and principal of the Mary Elizabeth McGrath Educational Center in Millbury, a program for students with emotional, behavioral and learning disabilities.

A Persian Gulf War Veteran who served with the U.S. Navy, Barrett is currently a captain and medical services officer in the Massachusetts Army National Guard. In 2011 he received the prestigious MacArthur Leadership

Award for duty, honor and service.

He holds a fourth-degree black belt in Taekwondo and is the co-founder and CEO of Community-Based Health and Wellness, Inc. in Millbury.

Easter Seals Massachusetts provides services to ensure that children and adults with disabilities have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play. Nonprofit and nonsectarian, Easter Seals offers technological assistance, employment and training services, recreational activities, youth transition and leadership programs, veterans' services, rehabilitation services and public awareness programs. For more information, call 800 244-2756 or go to [www.EasterSealsMa.org](http://www.EasterSealsMa.org).

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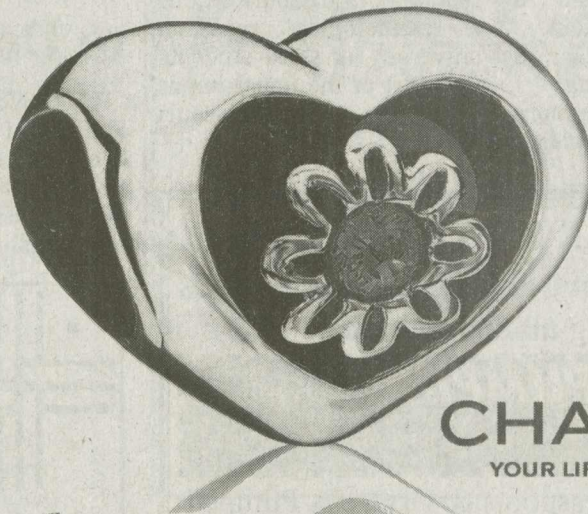
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# OBITUARY

## Katherine M. Hubbard

Owned Kay's Sports Wear; avid gardener

TEWKSBURY - Katherine M. (Boncore) Hubbard fondly known as "Tina" to her family and friends, age 99, a long-time resident of Tewksbury, and a former resident of Wilmington, died peacefully on January 28, 2012, with her family at her side.

Katherine was born on October 26, 1912, in Boston, MA, she was the cherished daughter of Charles and Louise (Rizzo) Boncore. Katherine was raised and educated in Boston; she initially grew up in the North End as a young child and then moved with her family to East Boston where she lived for many years.

Katherine moved to Wilmington in 1946, where she raised her three sons and resided there until 1963 when she moved to Tewksbury.

Katherine was well known for her work ethic, she was a talented seamstress which led her to open "Kay's Sports Wear" in Wakefield, MA, where she manufactured sports clothes for women. Katherine was a very successful businesswoman, always providing for her family.

Before retiring at the age of 72, Tina also worked as a manufacturing foreman for Transiron, then as a Quality Control Supervisor for Analog Devices in Wilmington. Tina was very dedicated to her work and was a valued employee.

In her spare time, Tina really enjoyed life, she was an avid gardener creating many beautiful landscapes around her home, she enjoyed traveling with her family and friends, and she loved to dance especially line dancing. Tina was always willing to learn the new steps. Tina was also very active as the Tewksbury Senior Center, enjoying their many activities and volunteering whenever she could.

Tina will be remembered as a kind and compassionate



women, she was caring and giving, as well as strong willed and not afraid to share her opinion. Tina was very dedicated to her family and she loved spending time with her grandchildren, she will be greatly missed by all.

Katherine was the beloved mother of Donald Hubbard and his wife Diana of Atkinson, NH, Allen Hubbard and his wife Sherry of Tewksbury, and the late Earl F. Hubbard, Jr., loving "Grammy Tina" of Donald Hubbard Jr., Joe Hubbard, Allen Hubbard Jr., Lisa Sakurai, Lori Cole, Joseph Hubbard, Amie Hubbard, Elaina Hubbard, Kristopher Hubbard, Justin Hubbard, and great-grandchildren Anthony, Joey, Ava, MaryKate, Jake, Stella, Cody, Ashley, Victoria, Shannon, George, Lynnsey, Tayla, Zac, Dylan, Xavier, Madison, Emma, Juliana, Isabella, Lilly, Kaleigh, and Adien, dear sister of Angelo Boncore of Somerville, Dorothy Blankenship of Tewksbury, the late Pauline Gennaco, Mary Garten, and Louise Puckett, Katherine is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, for a Funeral Service on Wednesday, February 1st at 11:00 a.m. Interment was private.

## Missouri S&T announces honor list

ROLLA, MO - Missouri University of Science and Technology announces the names of students from Wilmington who made the honor list for the 2011 Fall semester.

Matthew Gake, a freshman in computer science

John Malone, a freshman in engineering.

Robert Folk, a junior in engineering management.

Mike Condell, a senior in mechanical engineering.

Caleb Rogers, a sophomore in mechanical engineering.

Those on the list carried a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0

For more information, visit [www.mst.edu](http://www.mst.edu) or contact the admissions office at 800-522-0938.

Founded in 1870 as the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Missouri S&T is a technological research university of 7,500 students and part of the four-campus University of Missouri System.



### Event Registration

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at [www.wilmmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmmlibrary.org) or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note events that require registration are marked "RR."

### Adult Events

#### Google Productivity

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 7 pm RR  
Google office products and calendar are available anywhere there is an Internet connection. You don't need to download it. It stores all your files without taking up any space on your hard drive, and you can share your documents with anyone who has a Gmail account. Teens and adults are invited to register for this class.

### Forensic Science Road Show with Paul Zambella

Thursday, Feb. 16, 7 pm RR  
Retired Massachusetts State Police Crime Lab Forensic Scientist, Paul Zambella, tells of his real-life experiences working in the field as a CSI in his

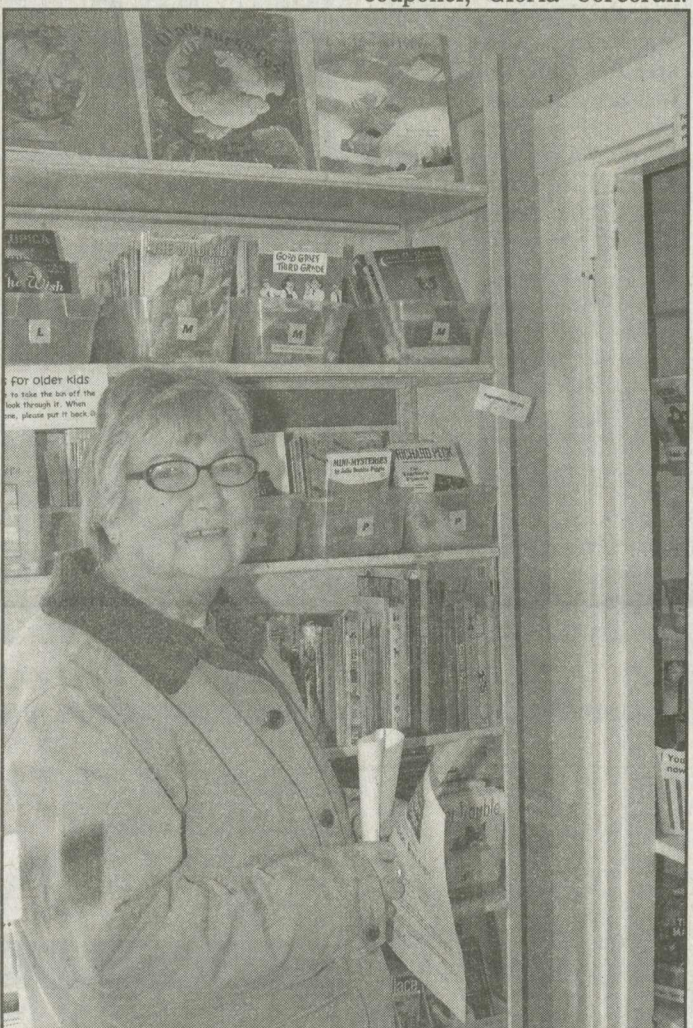
Forensic Science Roadshow. Learn about crime scene investigations and techniques, including DNA collection, blood detection, fingerprinting and more.

### Mass Murder with Christopher Daley

Thursday, Feb. 23, 7 pm RR  
Join historian and lecturer, Christopher Daley for an entertaining look at Massachusetts most infamous murders including: The Boston Strangler, The Bathsheba Spooner Case, Lizzie Borden and more. Audiences that like mystery, suspense and a little blood and gore will love this lecture. The presentation contains photographs and artwork culled from archival, microfilm and literary sources.

### Coupon Swap

Mon., March 5, 12pm-1pm  
Registration begins Feb. 5  
Come check out this newly forming group. Bring your extra coupons and swap with your neighbors; also learn couponing tips from others. Organized and led by Library Administrative Assistant and novice couponer, Gloria Corcoran.



Sandy Dodge was looking for books for her grandchildren at the "Book Store Next Door" in Wilmington this past weekend. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

## Marc Shibilila named to Dean's List

WILMINGTON - Marc Shibilila of Wilmington has been named to the Dan's List at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. He is a freshman studying

Exercise Physiology. He is a 2011 graduate of Wilmington High School and the son of Jean and Dan Shibilila of Wilmington

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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

## CSI February 16

The group meets the first Monday of the month at noon in the Banda Room.

### Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, March 14 and March 28

Registration begins Feb. 14  
The purpose of this group is to provide an opportunity for knitters of all levels to gather together in order to learn from each other and to connect with others in the community. The first meeting will be organizational exploring the interests and needs of the participants. Attendees are encouraged to bring their knitting. The group will be led by Circulation Librarian and long-time knitter, Linda Pavluk.

### Microsoft Excel 2010 (limit 7 participants)

Mondays, March 5th and 12th, 7pm or Tuesdays, March 6th and 13th, 2:30pm  
Registration begins Feb. 5  
Sign up for a two-part course on Microsoft Excel 2010 taught by the library's Technology Librarian, Curtis Wyant. Participants will receive hands on training using laptops purchased by the Friends of the Library.

### Teen Zone Events

#### Teen Chocolate-Covered Workshop

Monday, Feb. 13, 3 pm RR  
Everything tastes better dipped in chocolate. Make hands-on Valentine's treats for your friends (and yourself) in this tasty workshop.

### Teen Book Covers

Now through April 30  
Great books can get hidden by terrible covers. Now's your chance to fix that. We'll be putting the best covers on teen zone books, so check out the guidelines for entry at [wilmmlibrary.org/teens/book-covers](http://wilmmlibrary.org/teens/book-covers).

### Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, Feb. 16, 3 pm  
Drop in to help put the finishing touches on our Teen Zone commercial. Active participation earns community service credit.

### Teen Robotics Demo

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7 pm RR  
See the world through a bomb-disposal robot's eyes, with the help of iRobot senior mechanical engineer Steve Barletta.

### Teen Gaming

Friday, Feb. 24, 2 pm RR  
Apples to Apples and Settlers of Catan, Wii Sports and Super Smash Brothers Brawl—board games or video, grab some friends and come play with us.

### Children's Events

#### Play Chess and Board Games

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 3:30 pm  
Ages 5+  
Drop in to play chess and other board games. A variety of board and card games will be available.

#### Valentine's Day Story/Craft

Thurs., Feb. 9, 3:45 pm RR  
Children ages 4 & older are welcome to enjoy some stories about Valentine's Day and then create their own valentine to give to a special someone.

#### Book Discussion for Ages 7 +

Friday, Feb. 17, 3:30 pm  
Join other children ages 7 & older for a discussion of Clementine and the Family Meeting by Sara Pennypacker. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room.

#### School Vacation Week Activities

Drop-In Craft  
February 21-24  
All ages are welcome to drop in to make a fun vacation week craft.

#### Drum Away the Blues

Weds., Feb. 22, 7 pm RR  
A fun filled participatory experience for all ages celebrating the music of the world with songs, stories, and percussion.

#### Marble Madness

Thursday, Feb. 23, 3 pm RR  
Enjoy lots of activities with marbles. Make a marble maze, do a marble painting, play some marble games and more.

#### Family Drop-In Story Time Ages 2-6+families

Saturday, Feb. 25, 10 am  
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Activities are geared for children ages 2-6 years and one or more adults.

## Ungvarsky named to U of Hartford Dean's List

WEST HARTFORD, CT - The University of Hartford is pleased to announce Aubrey Ungvarsky of Wilmington has been named to its Dean's List for fall 2011.

Chartered in 1957 with the mission to be a "private university with a public purpose," the University of Hartford offers undergradu-

ate, graduate, and professional programs in the arts, the humanities, business, engineering and technology, education, and the health professions. The University's student body of 7,200 represents 48 states and more than 60 countries. For more information, visit [www.hartford.edu](http://www.hartford.edu).

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Rep Jim Miceli (left) and Joe Gill (partially hidden) joined Barbara Flanagan and Cynthia Troudeau as they organized a sing-a-long in honor of Tewksbury's Chief Assessor Jay Kelley as he retires during a celebration in his honor at Tewksbury Town Hall last Friday. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Braid named to Dean's List

BRISTOL, RI - Roger Williams University has named Julie A. Braid to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 2011 in the School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation. To be included on the Dean's List a student must have completed at least 12 credits during the semester and earned a grade point average of 3.4 or higher

## Culinary students do their part to help the hungry

BILLERICA - On Thursday, Jan. 18, Shawsheen Valley Technical High School culinary arts students did their best to lend a hand to the second annual Greater Lowell Empty Bowls that took place on Sunday, Jan. 22.

The Shawsheen students chipped in by donating homemade soup to the non-profit fund-raiser that benefitted the Living Waters Center of Hope and the Merrimack Valley Food Bank of Lowell.

"When we told them about the donation, the students were on board," said Joe Williams, the lead teacher in the culinary arts department at Shawsheen Tech. "Shawsheen students have always been good like that. They do a lot of community service."

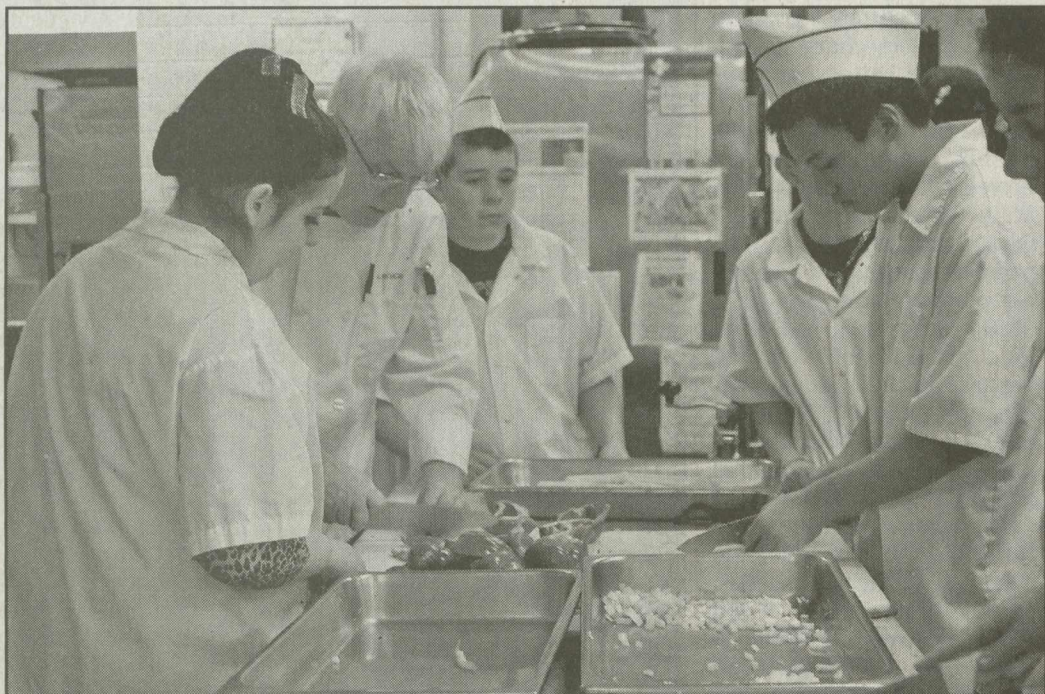
The soup was hearty beef vegetable soup. In all, Shawsheen Tech donated five gallons of soup to the event. The organizers picked up the soup at Shawsheen Tech on Friday and reheated it for Sunday's fund-raiser.

Patti Fielding, who spearheads the event, said Shawsheen Tech's contribution was popular and tasty. "[The event] went phenomenal," said Fielding. "I am really amazed how well it's received."

This year's event had an interesting challenge, it kicked off just an hour before the New England Patriots did, but the Empty Bowls still attracted almost 250 people and raised close to \$6,000, almost double last year's total.

"You are always going to run into conflicts," laughed Fielding about the event's competition from the football game. "You learn something each year."

Fielding learned just how helpful students at Shawsheen Tech and other area schools can be for a



Giana Viscioni of Wilmington, Culinary Instructor Bob Roach, Joe Abbot of Tewksbury and Jomikenson Beray of Wilmington. (Photo by Jenna Fontannay)

good cause.

"It was unbelievable and we were so psyched that Shawsheen Tech joined us this year," Fielding said. "They were very excited and they said that next year they want to be even more involved and have some of their students serve."

This year's event featured light music, raffles for local artists, businesses and entertainment and, of course, food. Seven different soups were offered to patrons, complete with the logo of each school that donated soup. Fielding said several area schools, including Shawsheen Tech, pitched in.

At the Greater Lowell Empty Bowls, which had a theme of "Fighting Hunger, One Bowl at a Time!", patrons were asked for a donation and one non-perishable food item. A donation of \$20 allowed for soup and homemade rolls and a bowl that the patron could keep. Children under 12



Phil Jones of Wilmington with Culinary Instructor Joe Williams. (Photo by Anthony Gouveia)

were asked for only \$5.

Fielding said the event will continue to be an annual treat for residents of Lowell and surrounding communities and she hopes to get students more and more involved.

"We ended up with more

than 300 hand-made, hand-painted bowls," Fielding said.

She said leftover soup was frozen and will be still be used by Living Waters Center of Hope

## Local students named to Dean's List at WNEU

SPRINGFIELD - The following Tewksbury residents have been named to Dean's List at Western New England for the fall semester of 2011. Students are named to the Dean's List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.30 or higher.

Jennifer E. Trevor, a junior majoring in Accounting

Cheyenne M. Harrington, a junior majoring in Criminal Justice.

Christopher R. Santos, a sophomore majoring in Electrical Engineering.

Frank J. Chiara, a sophomore majoring in Political Science.

Ashley N. Camilo, a sopho-

more majoring in Pre-Pharmacy.

Western New England University is a private, independent, coeducational institution founded in 1919. Located on an attractive 215-acre suburban campus in Springfield, Massachusetts, Western New England University serves 3,700 students, including 2,550 full-time undergraduate students. Undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs are offered through Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, and Pharmacy, and School of Law.

## Local students on Dean's List at Fitchburg State

FITCHBURG - President Robert V. Antonucci of Fitchburg State University has announced the names of area students included on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

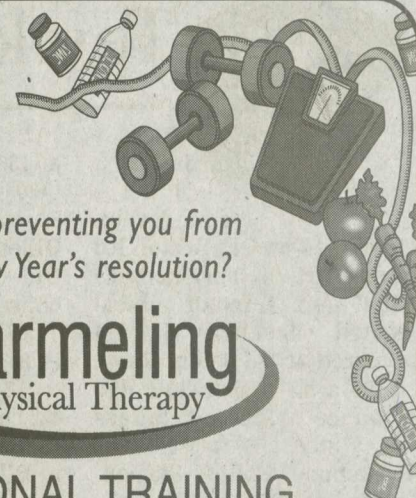
Tewksbury  
James E. Bancroft  
Jennifer P. Berian  
Evan W. Dunlevy  
Meghan S. Fontaine  
John A. Goempel  
Elaine D. Hartigan  
Christine A. Mirisola  
Caitlyn M. Mondello  
Stephen R. Starling  
Gabrielle C. Trodella

Wilmington  
Amy L. Fahey  
Kimberly H. James  
Anthony J. Nelson  
Victoria L. Pantano  
Jason Pereira

A student is placed on the Dean's List for the semester if an average grade of 3.20 or better is attained, and the student is attending the college full time.

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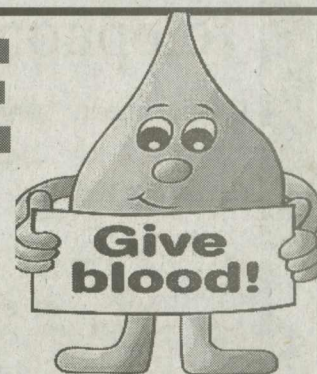


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## Tewksbury Police Log

**Mon., Jan. 23**  
8:56 a.m. A vehicle parked on Old Boston Rd was reportedly burglarized.  
11:49 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident (MVA) occurred at 186 Salem Road.  
11:53 a.m. A domestic disturbance occurred across the street from the Tewksbury Police Station, located at 918 Main Street.  
3:32 p.m. Mario Marte, 19, of 32 Pinewold Avenue in Tewksbury, was arrested and is charged with assault and battery and the intimidation of a witness. Stephanie Pittsley, 23, of 32 Pinewold Avenue in Tewksbury, was arrested and is charged with assault and battery. Earlier, police had received a report of a domestic disturbance at the aforementioned location.  
8:15 p.m. A MVA occurred at 1487 Main Street.  
9:26 p.m. Various items were reportedly stolen from a home on Oliver Street.  
**Tuesday, January 24**  
6:46 a.m. A MVA occurred at 2221 Main Street.  
12:21 p.m. Pipe was reportedly stolen from a home on Astle Street.  
2:05 p.m. A MVA occurred at 1768 Main Street.  
2:10 p.m. A MVA occurred at 2100 Main Street.  
2:33 p.m. A vehicle and a building at 1768 Main Street were maliciously damaged.  
2:58 p.m. An ATV was reportedly stolen from a facility on Powerline Road.  
6:14 p.m. A MVA occurred at 1785 Andover Street.  
6:50 p.m. A MVA occurred at the intersection of East Street and North Street.  
9:25 p.m. Matthew Pariseau, 27, of 195 Hill Street Extension in Tewksbury, was arrested at 11 Madeline Road and is charged with breaking and entering, the reception of stolen property, the malicious destruction of property, and conspiracy. (see story, Tewksbury page 2)  
**Wednesday, January 25**

12:22 a.m. A MVA occurred at 1304 Andover Street.  
6:03 a.m. Debra Keniston, 53, of 36 Heritage Road in Billerica, was arrested at 11 Old Boston Road and is charged with trespassing.  
1:06 p.m. A MVA occurred at 333 Main Street.  
1:11 p.m. Donald Comeau, 42, of 22 Kenmar Drive, Plaza Place, Apartment 52 in Billerica, was arrested at the intersection of Chandler Street and Whipple Road on the basis of a warrant.  
3:21 p.m. A lawn at 40 Windsor Road was maliciously damaged.  
4:21 p.m. A 13-year-old juvenile was arrested at 35 Arlington Street on the basis of a warrant.  
5:23 p.m. A MVA occurred at the intersection of Pleasant St. and Whipple Rd.  
8:58 p.m. A disturbance was reported at 69 Temple St.  
11:01 p.m. Robert Gorski, 20, of 140 Vernon Street in Tewksbury, was arrested on the basis of a warrant. (see story, Tewksbury page 2)  
**Thursday, January 26**  
1:43 a.m. Donald Gorski, 45, of 96 Nichols Street in Wilmington, was arrested at 1187 Main Street and is charged with operating under the influence, a marked lanes violation, and the negligent operation of a motor vehicle. Lawrence Ready, 56, of 62 Baystate Road in Tewksbury, was placed in protective custody.  
9:05 p.m. Margaret Rizos, 38, of 575 Andover Street in Lowell, was placed in protective custody by police while at 1177 Main Street.  
**Friday, January 27**  
2:29 a.m. Thiago Mendos, 24, of 72 Walnut Street, Apartment 2 in Lowell, was arrested at the intersection of Route 495 North and Main Street and is charged with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.  
3:01 a.m. Wicheaka Ker, 19, of 57 Parker St., Apartment 2 in Lowell, was arrested at 95 Main Street and is

charged with operating with a suspended license, a marked lanes violation, and a miscellaneous motor vehicle equipment violation. She was also arrested on the basis of a warrant. Christopher Greenwood, 21, of 158 Concord Road in Billerica, was placed in protective custody.  
6:45 a.m. A MVA occurred at 1768 Main Street.  
4:54 p.m. An argument was reported in the parking lot of the Tewksbury Police Station, located at 918 Main St.  
5:45 p.m. Eric Constantineau, 21, of 3 Virginia Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.  
**Saturday, January 28**  
8:56 a.m. Prescriptions were reportedly stolen from a home on Carnation Road.  
4:02 p.m. A vehicle was reportedly stolen from a home on Whipple Road.  
9:40 p.m. Michael Fitzpatrick, 42, of 53 Trull Brook Lane in Tewksbury, was arrested at 391 Main Street and is charged with assault and battery.  
**Sunday, January 29**  
2:34 a.m. Ariel Marrero, 20, of 102 Bigelow Street in Lowell, was arrested at 2221 Main Street and is charged with operating with a suspended license and a number plate violation.  
3:11 a.m. Daniel MacDonald, 30, of 187 Mount Vernon St. in Malden, was arrested at 1608 Main St. and is charged with operating with a suspended license.  
11:10 a.m. A domestic disturbance in a vehicle occurred at the intersection of Whipple Road and Pleasant Street.  
12:25 p.m. A MVA occurred at the intersection of Whipple Rd. and Pine St.  
6:26 p.m. Michael Hennigan, 41, of 30 Crystal Street, Apartment FL 1, in Lowell, was arrested at 8 Kennedy Road and is charged with operating with a suspended license.



## Wilmington Police Log

**Mon., Jan. 23**  
8:32 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.  
9:17 a.m. A burglary reportedly occurred in the vicinity of 193 Main Street.  
10:21 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 301 Ballardvale Street.  
3:08 p.m. A residence on Parker Street was reportedly vandalized.  
8:09 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on McDonald Road.  
**Tuesday, January 24**  
8:57 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 298 Shawsheen Avenue.  
12:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Lake Street.  
12:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Butters Row and Chestnut Street.  
Pascal R. Kermarrec, 35, of 18 Patches Pond Lane in Wilmington, was arrested at the intersection of Butters Row and Chestnut Street

and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and negligently operating a motor vehicle.  
3:26 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 316 Lowell Street.  
5:45 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Cross Street.  
10:10 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.  
**Wednesday, January 25**  
7:39 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Salem Street.  
8:38 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Aldrich Road.  
George Whalen, 55, of 12 Harvard Street in Winthrop, was arrested on Adelaide Street and charged with federal prisoner booking.  
**Thursday, January 26**  
6:46 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Salem Street was reportedly vandalized sometime overnight.  
7:18 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Federal Street.  
**Friday, January 27**  
1:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in

the vicinity of 222 Main Street.  
2:55 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Woburn Street and Lowell Street.  
5:01 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Arlene Avenue.  
5:06 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.  
6:24 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.  
**Saturday, January 28**  
11:34 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Glen Road and Brattle Street.  
12:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of High Street and Middlesex Avenue.  
Dennis D. Carney, 31, of 2 Walnut Hill Road in Woburn, was arrested at the intersection of Chestnut Street and Navajo Drive on the basis of a warrant.  
**Sunday, January 29**  
12:25 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Chestnut Street.  
4:17 p.m. A burglary reportedly occurred in the vicinity of 943 Main Street.



IPods For Wounded Vets - John Parker, Commander of the Billerica VFW and Jim Marshall of Marshall's Auto Body, Pond Street Billerica, were recognized for their support of America's wounded veterans at WCTV on Tuesday evening when Marshall donated more than \$10,000 for the IPods for Wounded Veteran's Organization. (l-r): John Parker, Jim Marshall, State Reps James Miceli and Mark Lombardo, Senator Scott Brown's Regional Representative Denny Drewry, and Wayne Fox and Paul Cardello from IPods for Wounded Vets. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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# Three way race for School Committee

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been Co-Chair of the Wildwood School Parent Advisory Council.  
"I have been very involved with the schools," Byrnes said. "I'm aware of a lot of things that don't work as effectively as they should."  
Byrnes has been a Wilmington resident for 10 years and has two special needs children who have been placed out of district for school.  
She has a Bachelor's of Fine Arts from the Massachusetts College of

Arts in Boston. She has worked for the Bullfinch Medical Group at Mass. General for almost 20 years and has worked as a photo-journalist.  
Incumbent Mario Marchese said he is not concerned about the increasing competition for School Committee.  
"It doesn't matter who wins, as long as [the winner] is truly running for the benefit of the schools," Marchese said. "You can't lose in that situation."  
Manny Mulas also pulled

papers for School Committee.  
Candidates must return nomination papers by March 14 with at least 50 signatures eligible for certification by the Town Clerk.  
In other races, Mike Champoux is seeking re-election for Selectman and is being challenged by Mark Nelson and Daniel Murphy.  
In other news, voters that anticipate being out of town for the Presidential primary March 6 may now pick up their absentee ballots at the Town Clerk's office.



Michael O'Donnell bridged from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts in a ceremony conducted by John Arvanitis at the Wilmington United Methodist Church on Monday.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Flaherty named Presidential Scholar at Clarkson University

POTSDAM, NY - Lance M. Flaherty of Wilmington, a sophomore majoring in aeronautical engineering / mechanical engineering, was named a Presidential Scholar for the fall 2011 semester at Clarkson University.  
Presidential Scholars must achieve a minimum 3.80 grade-point average and carry at least 14 credit hours.  
Clarkson University launches leaders into the

global economy. One in five alumni already leads as a CEO, VP or equivalent senior executive of a company. Located just outside the Adirondack Park in Potsdam, New York, Clarkson is a nationally recognized research university for undergraduates with select graduate programs in signature areas of academic excellence directed toward the world's pressing issues. Through 50 rigorous programs of study in engineer-

ing, business, arts, sciences and health sciences, the entire learning-living community spans boundaries across disciplines, nations and cultures to build powers of observation, challenge the status quo, and connect discovery and engineering innovation with enterprise. Of the 1,003 universities in Payscale's College Salary Report, Clarkson graduates have the seventeenth highest starting salaries.



A great place to find a good book! Sandy Dodge was looking for books for her grandchildren at the "Book Store Next Door" in Wilmington last weekend.  
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### Dodgeball & More

Join us for this new school vacation program featuring dodgeball games such as Doctor Bombardment and Jail Break. Toss in basketball, soccer, floor hockey and other programs to round out the day!  
This new program for children ages 7 - 10 will be held Tuesday - Friday, February 21 - 24 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon in the West Intermediate Gym. Cost is \$100 per child.

### Newport Trolley Tour

Join Wilmington Recreation for a day trip to Spectacular Newport, RI on Saturday, March 31. Visit this beautiful city as it welcomes a fresh spring season. Begin the day on Ocean Drive, a coastal road on which Newport's most scenic sights are located.

Relax at Newport's Atlantic Beach Club, an outstanding waterfront restaurant. Enjoy a full course luncheon with your choice of entrée. After lunch, board a heated Newport Trolley for a 1-½ hour narrated tour of the city, which will cover over 150 points of interest. Along the way, your guide will regale you with fascinating facts about the city, its buildings, and its famous residents. No trip to Newport would be complete without a tour of one of the mansions, and none can compare to The Breakers, the grandest of the summer

cottages.  
Cost is \$93 per person which includes the trolley tour, a full luncheon, a tour of The Breakers, motor-coach travel and trip escort. A \$25 deposit will reserve your trip.

### Disney on Ice - "Dare to Dream"

Get tangled up in the newest thrilling show to hit the ice as Disney on Ice presents Dare to Dream. Experience Disney's hilarious hair-raising escapade Tangled as Rapunzel with her unlikely companion Flynn, and Maximus, embark on an uproarious journey that takes adventure to new lengths!

Boogie to the beat of the bayou with Princess Tiana and Prince Naveen from The Princess and the Frog, in a magical, musical journey that all begins with a fateful kiss. And fanciful dreams become reality as Cinderella meets her Prince Charming, with a glass slipper fit for an unforgettable fantasy come true. All your

favorite princesses take to the ice in a spectacular finale at the ultimate Disney Princess event of a lifetime!  
Join us on Saturday, February 18 for the 11 a.m. show in Boston at the TD Garden. Loge tickets are \$24. Don't wait - tickets must be ordered by Monday, February 6!

### Girls Night: The Musical

Get the girls together for "Girls Night: The Musical". Follow five friends as they re-live the past, celebrate the present, and look to the future on a wild and hilarious night out. "Girls Night" is bursting with energy and packed with popular anthems including "I Will Survive", "Girls Just Want to Have Fun", and "Man, I Feel Like a Woman".  
Share the fun and laughter at the hilarious feel-good comedy. Wilmington Recreation has tickets to the 8 p.m. show on Saturday, April 14 at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Cost is \$53 for a balcony seat.

## Learning how to live with Parkinson's Disease

WILMINGTON - A support group for people living with Parkinson's Disease and other movement disorders will be meeting monthly through May at Windsor Place in Wilmington. The purpose of the group is to provide a forum where people can ask questions and express their concerns about living with the disease. Family members are welcome. The support group is moderated by Maria Knasas, RN,BSN,MBA, Executive Director, Greater Medford VNA.  
The group will meet

February 23, March 22, April 26, and May 24 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be available.  
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Cub Scouts learned about owls from Marcia Wilson when she gave a presentation featuring this magnificent spectacled owl during the Pack 361 ceremony bridging Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts held at the Wilmington United Methodist Church on Monday evening.

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## iPad given to wounded vet

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special at WCTV.

"This is just the beginning for me," Marshall said. "They [the veterans] gave at that one moment and now they have to pay for the rest of their lives. This is the least we can do as a country," Marshall is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Marshall said the Greeley family of Billerica, who donated \$500, gave up Christmas gifts for the adults in the family last year to make the donation. "It's humbling to be around people like Jim,"

Lombardo said of Marshall. "That's what America is about: standing up and volunteering," Denny Drewry, of Sen. Scott Brown's office, said.

Cardello said the largest donation the organization has received came from Hudson News of Worcester, Massachusetts, which donated more than \$50,000 worth of current magazines for the veterans. Cardello said that this organization took less than 12 hours to become involved with iPods for Wounded Veterans.

Other recent local sponsors include Rocco's

Restaurant of Wilmington, more than \$600 in e-Readers and cash donation; the Reagan family of Wilmington who donated 10 iPods and five Nook e-Readers; and several local elementary schools that have participated in the Dear Soldier program by writing letters and drawing pictures for the veterans.

"To see a soldier receive a letter like that and to see how it affects him," Fox said unable to finish his sentence.

"It has been an unbelievable experience for us all," Cardello said.

## Caira presents FY13 budget

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ing project. The next largest contribution to the

funding for the proposed budget comes from local aid at 14.51 percent of the

total budget proposal. But the local aid revenue is expected to be down 5.17 percent from FY2012. All other areas of funding (local receipts, local receipts-sewer, other available funds) are expected to increase by less than \$1 million overall.

"Although I have not outlined the operating plan for each component of Town government, residents can be assured that the budget proposal provides each department with the necessary funds to do their job and do it well," Caira said.

The department managers will review their annual spending plans at the Finance Committee meetings over the next several weeks. The Finance Committee will meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday evening in Room 9, Town Hall beginning today, Feb. 2. For a complete schedule of upcoming Finance Committee meetings visit [www.homenewshere.com/wilmington\\_town\\_crier](http://www.homenewshere.com/wilmington_town_crier).

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## Flunking to play?

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tion time."

Once a student obtains a baseline score, he/she is free to participate in any athletic program(s) of choice. If a student sustains a head injury or is suspected of obtaining a concussion, the student will immediately be removed from practice or play, must be seen by a medical professional and pass functional/physical testing within the specified sport to return to play. The legislation and new policy will not allow students to take functional/physical testing until the student's ImPACT Test scores are back to baseline.

During discussion of the new policy at a School Committee meeting on January 25, it was rumored that many students may

attempt to perform poorly on the first ImPACT Test to receive a low baseline score. The theory is that if a student with a self-imposed low baseline score sustains a head injury, the student will be able to return to play quicker whether the injury has fully healed or not.

"I have heard about that and it concerns me greatly," Benton said. "We need to impress upon students that they could do further damage to themselves if they do not follow the policy."

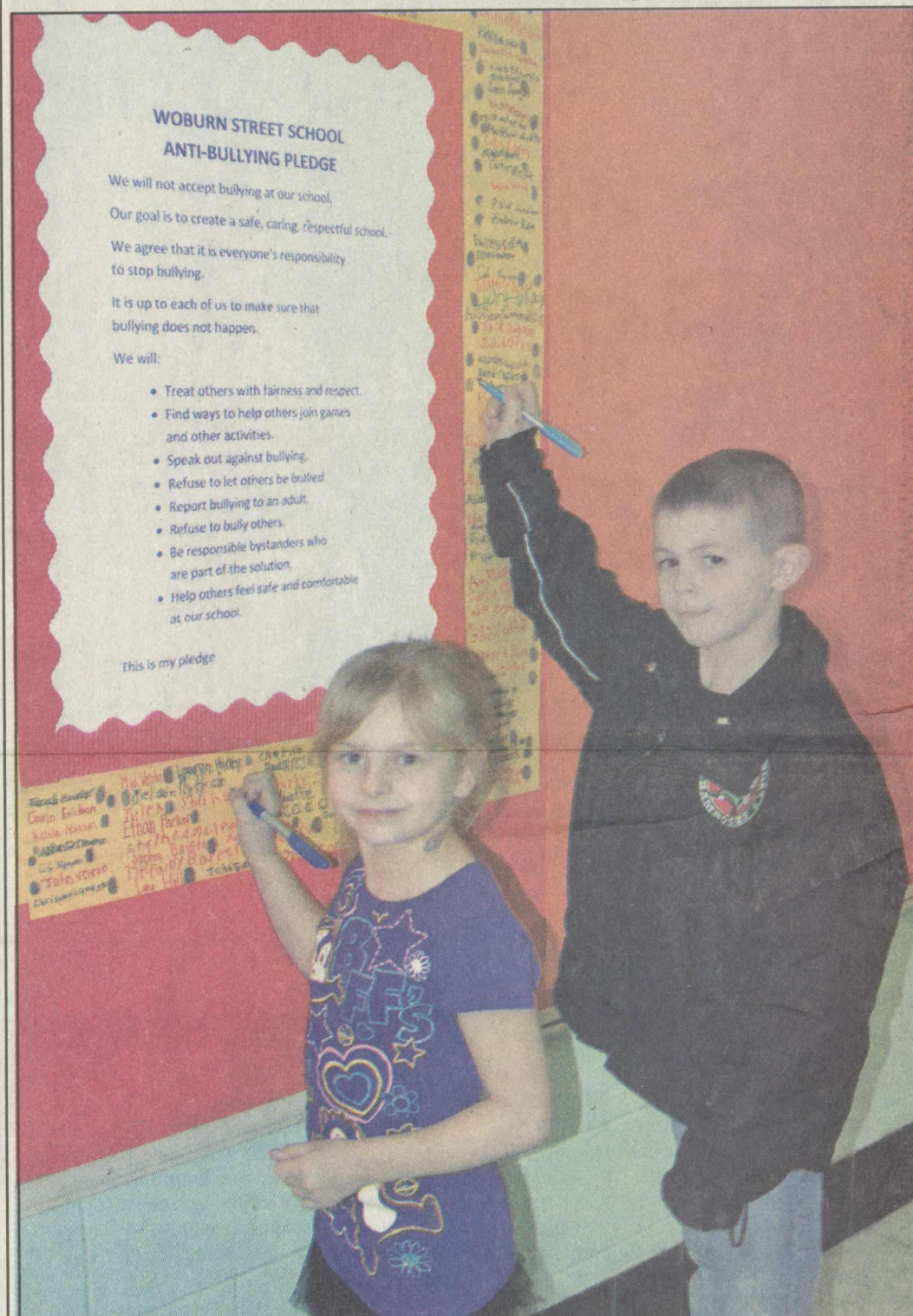
According to the article "Second Impact Syndrome" by Tareq Bey, MD and Brian Ostick, MD, both of University of California, Irvine School of Medicine, published in the Western Journal of Emergency Medicine in 2008, if an ath-

lete suffering from a concussion returns to play too early and sustains a second head injury, "diffuse cerebral swelling, brain herniation, and death can occur" within the first few minutes of the second injury.

School Committee Member Robert Hayes said ImPACT testing has a "built in" validity index that screens for athletes who may be attempting to set a low baseline. The ImPACT report flags all suspicious test results.

"If we become aware of a student who purposefully 'bombs' their first ImPACT test, we will not allow them to play sports," Benton said. "We take this policy very seriously."

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Izabella Hardimon and Nolan Vigeant signed the anti-bullying pledge proudly posted in the hallway of the Woburn Street School last Friday during Kindness Week.

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## Pote vs Ippolito

### Who will win the Super Bowl?

**IPPOLITO:** Well Jamie, the Patriots have had an amazing season and are headed back to the Super Bowl. It is a time of euphoria for Patriots fans, as it should be. Nobody has enjoyed the ride more than me, but I am afraid the ride is going to come to a screeching and painful halt come Sunday night in Indianapolis. As much as I want to see the Pats and Brady win a fourth Super Bowl, I just don't see it happening. It will be painful to watch, but when the final whistle blows, I fear it will be Eli Manning and the Giants who will be once again holding the Vince Lombardi Trophy.

**POTE:** Mike, Mike, Mike. You are so bad at this debate and so bad at predictions so once again I'm going to prove you wrong. If Marty McFly came to your dinner table tonight and told you who would win the Presidential election this year, you would still predict the loser. To stay with the movie theme, in Ferris Bueller it was said 'where's your brain'? So Mike, I ask 'where's your brain'? How can you say the Pats will lose? First of all, they never lose to a team twice during a season. Secondly, you won't see Brady play awful two games in a row, and lastly, I have a gut feeling that Matt Light doesn't want to get tossed around like a beanbag like he did in the previous Super Bowl and the Pats offensive line will protect Brady's good looks.

**IPPOLITO:** Fanboy, take just a moment to stop staring at your framed picture of Brady, and think of this realistically instead of by waving your pom-poms. This is the worst possible matchup for the Patriots. If they were playing anybody else, including the Packers or Saints I would pick the Pats to win, because I think they can match anyone score for score. But the Giants have the perfect lethal combination that will doom the Pats: An offense that can at least come close to matching them, as well as a defense that can get after Brady and not allow him time to throw. Brady is the best ever in my opinion, but not even he can throw off his back, which is where I think he will be far too often on Sunday.

**POTE:** Mike, I give the Giants a lot of credit for beating Green Bay and San Francisco in order to get to the bowl, but Green Bay played terrible since that regular season loss to KC and San Fran's offense is as intimidating as watching you at arm wrestling tournament. The Giants won't be facing Alex Smith and a receiving group that will have one catch amongst them. They'll be facing the Pats, the most powerful offensive attack in the NFL, who have averaged 28 points per game. The Giants won't be able to slow down the Pats, even if Gronk disappears with his ankle injury.

If the Giants defensive line blitzes, Brady will pick apart the Giants defense because Welker, Gronk, Hernandez and company will all be in single coverage. If that's the case and the Pats go with their no-huddle offense, there's no way the Giants beat them again.

**IPPOLITO:** Jamie, I hope you are right, but I just don't see it. Who on the Patriots can cover Victor Cruz? I watched him torch the 49'ers last week and then went to bed and had a nightmare that he caught 20 passes for 200 yards against the Pats. And I don't think you can over state the Gronk factor. I am sure he will play, but he will certainly not be at full strength and if he can't do what he has done all year it will be a huge blow to the Pats short passing game which they will definitely need to beat that pass rush. I hope we are all saying "Yo Soy Fiesta!" on Sunday night, but I don't see it happening. Giants win 31-28 in another heartbreaker.

**POTE:** Mike as I'm responding to this I'm watching one of my all-time favorite movies "Dumb and Dumber" and the countless number of laughs in that movie is certainly fitting with your thoughts and responses to this debate. If you want to talk predictions, over the years I've been pretty good - I was pretty close to the score in the Super Bowl win against the Eagles and said Deion Branch would be MVP and was correct. Last week against the Ravens I was four points off my prediction - well what I told my buddies. If I'm wrong this time and you are right, I'll eat some crow, but I don't see that happening. I have said 35-31 all along, a high scoring back-and-forth classic.

If you would like to take on Jamie Pote or Mike Ippolito in a 'Dropping the Gloves' segment, send an email to: [Jamiepote@hotmail.com](mailto:Jamiepote@hotmail.com).

Parental issues the ultimate factor

## McMahon and staff resign from post

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

He is one of the three biggest reasons why the program exists today, and after 12 years of being the only coach the Wilmington High School Girls' Hockey program has had, Joe McMahon resigned on Monday afternoon, despite seven games left on the schedule. Two of McMahon's longtime assistants Kenny DeMaggio and Bob Murphy also resigned immediately, and Athletic Director Ed Harrison said on Tuesday that Jeff Covelluzzi and Gordie Fitch will take over on an interim basis.

for the next two years, until a decision was made by Gillis, who brought McMahon as the head coach for that 1999-00 season. The program was considered 'club' and played a JV schedule for its first two years, which McMahon served as a volunteer coach. That title stayed for the following three years for McMahon, as he went the first five years without getting a single paycheck from the athletic department.

"I think I went the first four or five years without being paid," he said. "And my assistants have been volunteers as well. Every team

don't have a problem (with our coaching style). The one thing I want to make clear is I want the girls to know that we're not running away from them because of their play. That has nothing to do with this."

McMahon said that once he made his decision to resign, DeMaggio, who has been on board every day since day one, and Murphy also resigned. McMahon said at the time of the interview that other assistants, Jim Dawson and Jim Fitzgerald didn't know about the resignation, therefore he didn't know if they would stay on or not. He also



After serving as the only head coach of the WHS Girls Hockey program for the past 12 years, Joe McMahon resigned on Monday because parents 'didn't like his style of coaching'.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

On Tuesday afternoon, McMahon was asked his reasons for the abrupt resignation.

"It's a parental issue," he said. "Apparently some of the parents didn't like my coaching style."

McMahon has guided this year's team to a 1-12 record in the program's first year in the extremely competitive Middlesex League. This is the program's third straight losing season, which came after the program advanced to the state tournament five of the previous six years, including winning three Cape North League titles, winning three state tournament games and advancing to the Division 2 State Semi-Final game back during the 2006-07 season. This year's team is comprised of 21 girls, 15 of which are sophomores or younger, including five girls who attend the Wilmington Middle School.

"It's a losing season," said McMahon, when asked why he thinks the parents have been upset. "But we're in a very tough league, we have young kids and four of our top players are injured. The Boosters Club had a meeting (a few days ago) and I guess after it was over, some phone calls were made (to try to get rid of me). Once I heard that, I figured enough is enough. (The decision) is beyond hockey right now."

Before the winter of 1999, Girls Hockey didn't exist at Wilmington High School. About two or three years before that, McMahon had a conversation with former Athletic Director Jim Gillis about starting up a program. Those talks continued

would have paid assistants and we didn't. We would always have five or six coaches on the ice at all times through the years and I would split my salary up (to those volunteers)."

McMahon said that he really didn't know the specifics of the reasons why some of the parents have been so disgruntled.

"My guess is that we're losing," he said. "I wouldn't have changed a thing. I think this is going to leave a huge hole with the program. Parents think their kids are better than what they really are, and nine of ten kids

praised Crystal Murphy, Bob's daughter for volunteering her time this season.

"Kenny and I were there since day one," said McMahon. "Jimmy Gillis got it up and running and we were there since day one. It's just really too bad that it has to end like this."

Through the 12 years together, McMahon and DeMaggio had many memories together, whether it be the wins, including the first one against Masconomet Regional, the trips to Martha's Vineyard or the

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# McMahon and staff resign from Girls' Hockey Post

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state tournament appearances. In fact, since the 2002-'03 season, the two have a career record of 92-96-12, and were 91-84-12 before the entire athletic department shifted gears and moved into the Middlesex League, easily the toughest Girls Hockey League in the entire state. Through those 12 years, McMahon had two 19-win seasons, while winning 17 and 12 in other memorable seasons. Certainly the 2006-07 season sticks out as the Wildcats finished 19-3-0 and lost in overtime at the state semi-final game, but arguably the best memory was going from a 4-16 record in 2002-'03 to a 17-4 mark the following season.

"All of the Martha Vineyard trips, all of the kids and coaches who have been with me over the years, those are all good memories," he said. "But probably the biggest memory I'll take with me is Alicia Nazzaro." Nazzaro was a former player, who passed away almost two weeks ago. McMahon and the entire team attended her services.

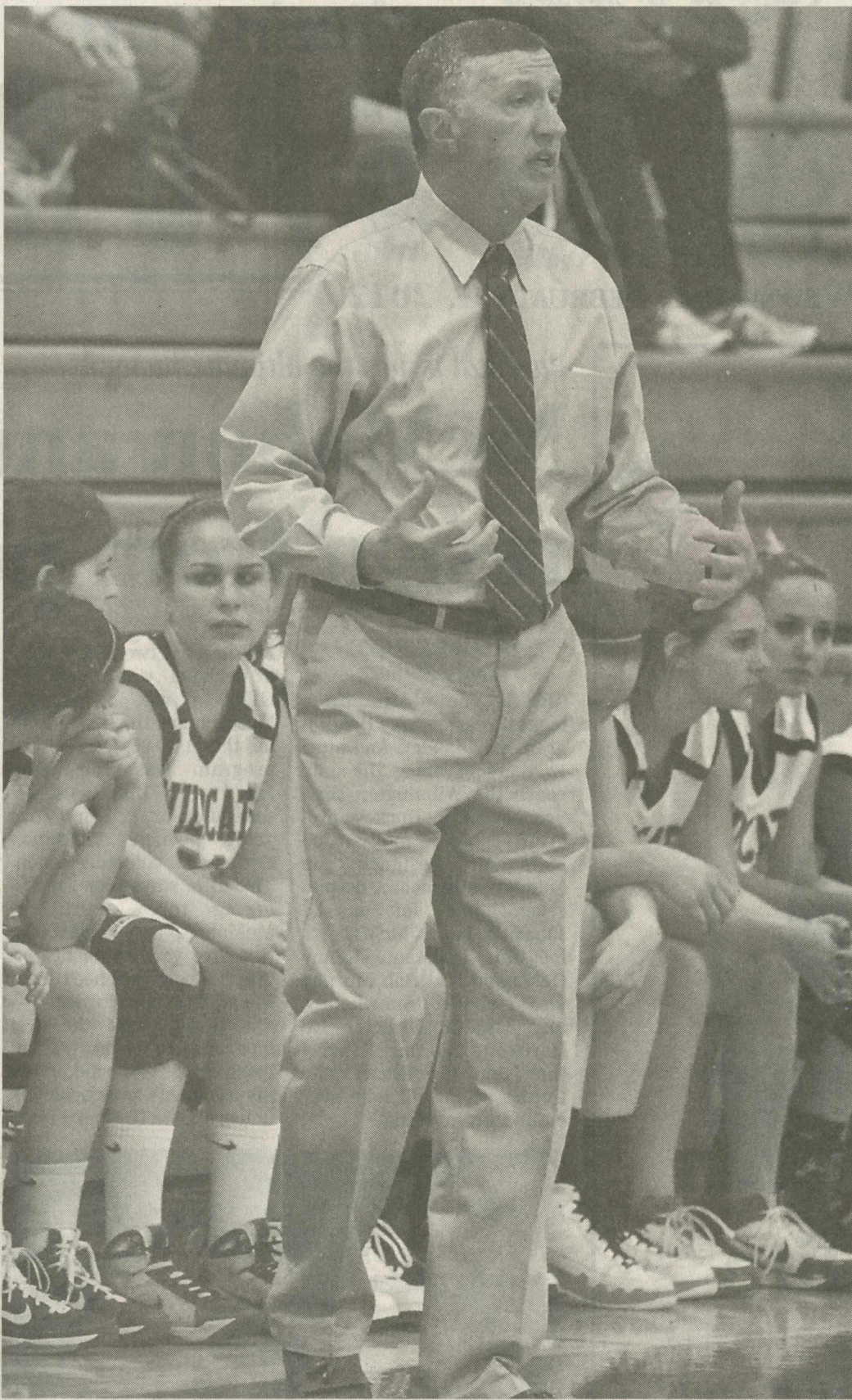
Harrison was asked on Tuesday night about his thoughts on McMahon's decision.

"Joe has been with our Girls Hockey program since its inception 12 years ago," said Harrison. "He has had a great run, including winning three league titles. The team has struggled this season but has shown steady improvement. The team is very young - 15 of the 21 girls on the roster are sophomores or younger. Personally I am disappointed and upset with the resignation of Joe McMahon. Joe is a first class individual, and he and his assistants have put in a lot of time and effort into those girls. I wish nothing but the best for Joe."

In addition to his position as head coach of the Girls Hockey program, McMahon has also served as a volunteer coach of the Girls Varsity Tennis team for the past five or six years and he said he informed head coach Kevin Welch as well as Harrison that he will no longer be affiliated with that program as well.

"I made my decision (to leave coaching) right away," he said. "I didn't waste any time. (High School Principal) Eric (Tracy) was stunned. Both Eric and Eddie (Harrison) kept calling me to come back but I can't."

In the meantime, Covelluzzi, a physical education teacher at the high school who played hockey at Stoneham High School as well as Fitch, a WHS Hall of Famer who excelled in football and hockey, will take over on an interim basis and complete the season with the team. The Wildcats were in action Wednesday night against Winchester and will be home this Saturday to face Stoneham at 2:30 pm.



In his seventh year as the Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball coach, Jay Keane captured his 100th victory Tuesday night with a win over Winchester. The Wildcats are currently 12-3 on the season. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Keane wins 100th game

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Jay Keane knows all about the subvarsity level and perhaps that's why he truly appreciates what his assistant coaches do for him. Before becoming the head varsity girls basketball coach at Wilmington High School seven years ago, Keane spent two different stints as the Boys Freshmen Hoop coach, helping then Wildcat head coach Jim McCune enjoy what turned out to be nine league titles and many deep state tournament runs.

So on Tuesday night, moments after he was honored by his team at half-court for winning is 100th game in his seventh year behind the bench, Keane said the milestone is meant for all three of the program's coaches, including JV coach Audrey Cabral-Pini and Freshmen Coach Dave Sundberg.

"In all honesty, I'm truly lucky and blessed to have coached these kids," he said after watching his team improve to 12-3 on the season with a 68-38 win over Winchester at home. "I've had the opportunity to coach a lot of great basketball players who have gone through this program. The program has been winning every year and like I just told the girls, we have been

able to establish a winning tradition here. We have done that but I couldn't do it without my two assistant coaches in Audrey Cabral-Pini and Dave Sundberg. They lay the foundation with the freshmen and JV programs. Both of those programs do very well every year and the

argument that Keane has been blessed with some talented players, however his X's and O's, his preparation, his adjustments throughout games, his work ethic and his overall coaching style is why this team is a contender year after year after year.

### Keane Year by Year

Season	Record
2005-'06	17-5, 1-1 in tournament
2006-'07	20-4, lost in sectional final
2007-'08	15-7, 1-1 in tournament
2008-'09	11-10, 0-1 in tournament
2009-'10	13-10, lost in sect. semi-finals
2010-'11	12-10, 1-1 in tournament
2011-'12	12-3* (season still going)
Total	100-49, 8-6 in tournament

girls learn how to win. I think that's important for subvarsity teams, that freshmen and JV players and teams know how to win. Then they get to the varsity level and it's like they expect to win.

"I think having such strong Freshmen and JV programs really helps the varsity team. It's a team effort. I would love to take credit for all (100 wins) but it's the two assistants who I share every single one of the victories with."

Keane came on before the 2005-'06 season replacing Al Duffett who resigned after three years. Duffett took one team to the post-season and before him two different coaches took just two teams to the postseason from 1996 to 2002. But since Keane's arrival, the program has won and continues to win. The Wildcats won 17 games in his first season, before winning 20 and reaching the Division 3 North Final at the Tsongas Arena. After that came seasons of 15, 11, 13 and 12, including going to the North semi-final two seasons ago. All of that success came in the Cape Ann League, and now this year the team is currently 12-3 overall while competing in the Middlesex League for the first time.

Throughout the seven year run, certainly there's no

"I try to be fair," he said. "The better players are going to play and should play. I think that I tell each one of the girls their role at the beginning of the season and then I try to do it again during the middle of the season so everyone knows where they stand. That way there's no one asking 'well why aren't I playing?'. Not every girl leaves this program loving it, but I try to be as fair as possible. I expect them to work hard every day, whether in practice or in games. I also have a lot of rules on the way they are supposed to act and they buy into that. That's why we are a winning program because the girls are expected to work hard and they fill their roles."

"From year to year we graduate kids and are left with younger kids, coming from the JV program. So as girls graduate, we have younger kids who are ready to come in and fill in with that new role. When Amy Fahey left, someone stepped in, when Amanda (Keane) left, someone stepped in. When Ashley Vitale and Brianne Bozzella left, someone stepped in. You need those pieces to the puzzle, but by developing those players at the subvarsity level, I'm able to share the 100 wins with both Audrey and Dave."

# Wildcats stomp Winchester for 12th victory

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Through the first 30 seconds of the second quarter, it appeared as if the Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball team was getting a Herculean effort out of the two-win Winchester Sachems. Leading by three points, the Wildcats flexed their muscles and went on a 13-0 run before completing blowing the game open in the second half to defeat Winchester, 68-38, in front of the home crowd on Tuesday night.

The win was important for several reasons. First the Wildcats ran their winning streak to five games. Secondly, the 12-3 overall mark helps the team inch closer to a possible home state tournament game, while the Wildcats also improved to 6-0 at Cushing Gymnasium. In addition, Jay Keane captured his 100th victory as head coach in his seventh season, all the while the team now creeps up on its final five games of the season against Middlesex League Small School teams to see who will come out with the league title.

Early on in Tuesday's game, Winchester's Elise Testa was hitting everything in sight. She had the team's first nine points and ended up scoring a game high 18 points. After she drained a jump shot to open the second quarter and cut the deficit to three points, Wilmington went on that 9-0 run behind three baskets by senior Jenn Stewart -- who had 15 points -- and a lay-up by Christa Brent.

"We knew that (Testa) was their shooter," said Keane. "They have been playing well and have been in a lot of games. We don't take any game for granted in this league. Every game is huge for us the rest of the way. We want to finish with the best record possible and we want to get a (state tournament) home game, and we're undefeated at home. That hasn't happened in a long time."

After that 9-0 run pushed Wilmington's lead to 16, Winchester closed it down a bit to 13 as the first half ended. The lead was up to 17 with 2:50 to go in the third quarter before the Wildcats went on a 6-0 run behind a put back from Alex Derian and a three-pointer from Meaghan Stinson to all but seal the deal for the 30-point

victory.

"We worked pretty hard on our defense (during practice this week)," said Keane. "We actually changed some things up. We put in a couple of different looks on defense and just trying to get different girls involved. I know the girls take chances on defense and I want them too, but they also have to be a little bit more disciplined."

Part of the improvement on the defensive side of the ball was the play of the Brent Twins, Christa and Carli, who started and played together a lot.

"When we press, they are so tough and so fast," said Keane. "They are just so tough to beat. I think (by having them out there together) it also strengthens our bench a little bit and we can change up some things. But everyone is still playing and everyone is still contributing."

Three players ended in double figures with Stewart leading the way with 15 and Emily Crannell following with 11. Derian came off the bench and finished with 11 as well, while Christa Brent had eight. But the biggest key in this game was getting so much production out of Stewart in the paint.

"That was one of our changes was with Jenn," said Keane. "When we run a lot of our motion stuff, she is never really in a good position to shoot the ball. So we're trying to get her down in the block some more and I thought we did a real good job of doing that tonight. She had some nice post work, and I think if we get that to continue, it'll open up our perimeter game. Emily (Crannell) is one of the best shooters in the league and Alex Derian stepped up and hit some shots tonight as well. That's what we need heading into the state tournament -- more than one or two girls carrying us. We need a lot of others to step it up."

On Friday night, Wilmington defeated Arlington, 43-34. Crannell led the way with 24 points and Carli Brent also ended in double figures with ten.

Wilmington will be on the road for its next two games with trips to Stoneham on Friday and Watertown on Tuesday before coming home for the following two against Melrose and Wakefield.

## Wrestling team takes two

The Wilmington High School Wrestling team took two of three matches this past week, defeating Shepard Hill and Bellingham, before losing to Watertown in a one-match swing. The 2-1 weeks puts Wilmington at 6-11 on the season.

"Nine of our matches this season have been by a one match swing," said head coach Mike Pimental. "And despite that, we've had one or two starters out for most of the year. We're so young but this team has really done a lot better than anyone could have expected. I think if the guys continue to come together, we could make some noise at the sectionals."

This Saturday Wilmington will participate in the Division 3 North sectionals and if the team places within the top four, it will advance to the Division 3 North team tournament. Before that, the 6-11 Wildcats have one final regular season meet against Minuteman Tech, who is coached by Brian Tildsley, a former WHS and UMass Lowell wrestler.

As for this past weekend's tri-meet, the highlights came from Alex Furlong and Cody Halliday, who both finished 3-0. Furlong is now 30-2 on the season and Halliday, back from missing the first half of the season with an injury, is now 11-0 on the season.

### Fall Awards

A few items from the high school fall athletic season have not been forgotten and would like to be passed along. First of all in football, senior John Parsons was named the Middlesex League Division 2 Player of the Year as well as being named a Boston Globe All-Scholastic and a Lowell Sun All-Star. In addition, teammates Matt Ferreira and Alex Furlong were named All-Conference players.

Turning to field hockey, Courtney Cavanaugh and Shelley Sullivan were named Middlesex League All-Conference selections. Finally in volleyball, junior Michelle Woods was named an All-Conference selection as well.

-- JAMIE POTE --

## McMahon's Career

Season	Record
1999-2000	Club Team
2000-2001	Club Team
2001-2002	Record N/A
2002-2003	4-16-0
2003-2004	17-4-0, 0-1 in tournament
2004-2005	19-3-0, 1-1 in tournament
2005-2006	12-6-2, 0-1 in state tournament
2006-2007	19-4-1, lost in state semi-final
2007-2008	4-13-3
2008-2009	8-9-4, 0-1 in state tournament
2009-2010	3-17-0
2010-2011	5-13-2
2011-2012	1-11-0*

Total: 92-96-12, includes three league titles, but doesn't count the first season as varsity.

\* Competing in the Middlesex League, and record when he resigned



Boys Hoop takes bizarre game

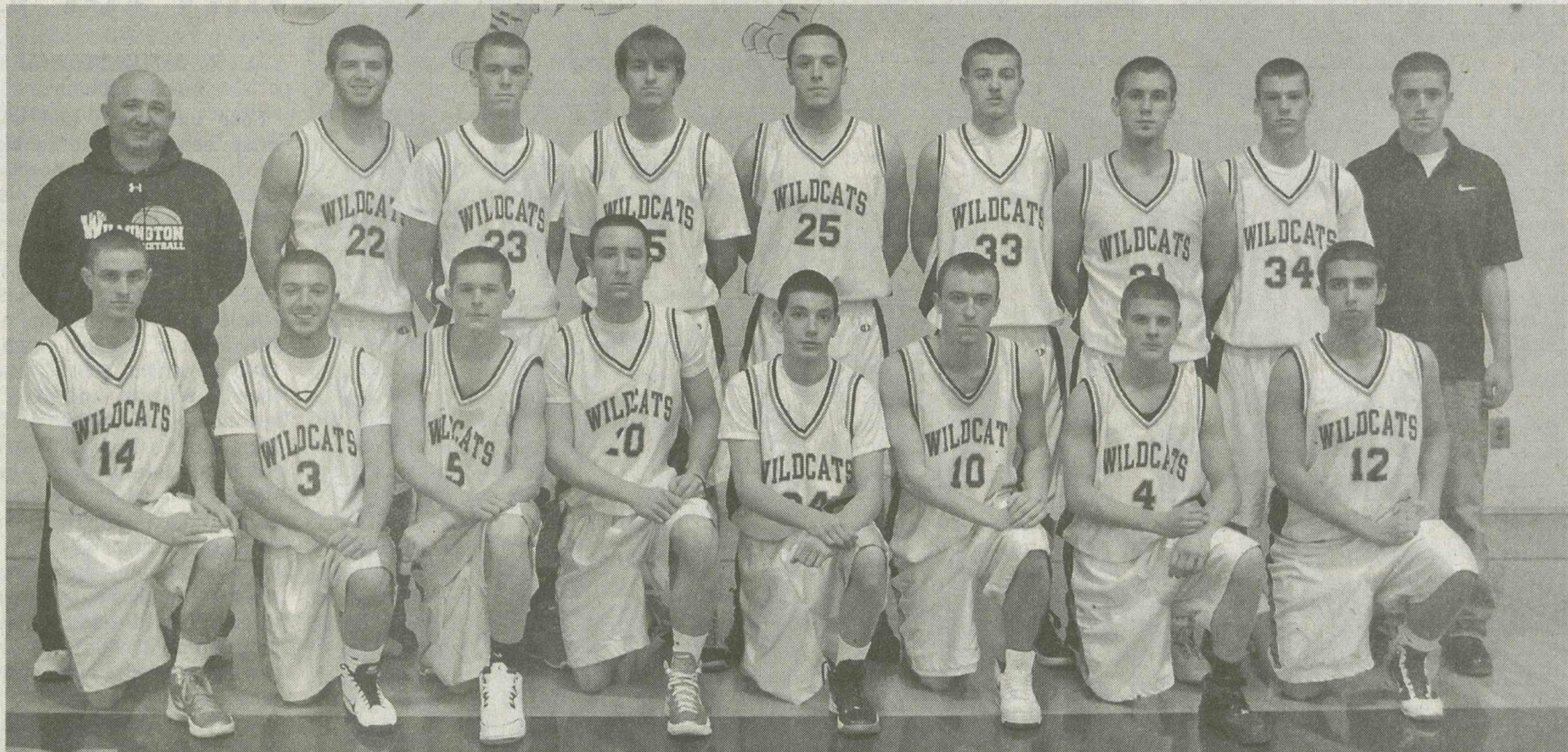
# Refs, Sachems can't take away this win

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

It was one of the more bizarre final minutes of a high school basketball game as you'll ever see, but when all of the controversies were pushed away – a point and a technical foul being taken away – the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team not only overcame a 17-point deficit, and came away with the two-point victory to end the team's four game losing streak, but more importantly the 42-40 victory over a pesky two-win Winchester club may have salvaged the Wildcats season.

In the final 43 seconds of Tuesday night's home game against the same team who ousted the Wildcats in a huge upset in last year's first round of the state tournament, you saw each team have three possessions, two free throws missed, a free throw made, only to have it taken back, a technical foul call made only to have it taken back, a huge back-court turnover, three time-outs and two coaches who certainly didn't agree with the many strange calls made by the two officials.

After Winchester missed its two free throws with six seconds left, Wilmington made one final defensive stand in the final seconds, to preserve the victory and improve to 6-8 on the season. "I'm so proud of our kids, so proud of them," said a very excited Joe Maiella, head coach of the Wildcats. "We could have easily quit, especially coming off of Friday's (overtime) loss (to Arlington). What is really unbelievable is that this is the sixth time in our last seven games when the game has come down to the final possession. Think about that. When you really think about that it's absolutely crazy. We beat Wakefield on the last possession, we lose



The Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team is currently 6-8 on the season under the direction of head coach Joe Maiella.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

to Tewksbury, Burlington and Arlington on the last possession and then we get this one. That's unbelievable and that's the Middlesex League for you."

The Middlesex League is now up for grabs – Wilmington has six games left on the schedule and can qualify for the state tournament one of three ways: by winning four of its last six games, or by finishing either in first or second place in the ML Division 2 standings. After the contest with Winchester, the Wildcats are finished with crossover games and now have matchups with Stoneham, Watertown, Melrose, Wakefield and Burlington, before a non-leaguer with Billerica.

"Obviously we still have our work cut out for us big time, but hopefully this win

jump starts us," said Maiella. "Five teams in the ML (Small) are 3-2 and it's going to be a war. I think if we can win three of the five games it hopefully will get us at least second place."

Wilmington came out very strong on Tuesday night and held an 8-2 lead with 3:51 left in the first quarter. From that point until 1:39 left in the second quarter, a span of 10:11, the Wildcats converted just one field goal. That was due to poor shooting but also because Winchester was doubling up on Timmy McCarthy and John Parsons was on the bench after picking up his second foul. During that 10:11 span, Winchester outscored Wilmington 22-5 and went into the halftime break with a 26-13 lead.

"In the second quarter they were jumping Timmy and

when that happens, we're trying to find our middle guy to get some open area and we were having trouble doing that," said Maiella. "When they were jumping Timmy, it caused us to get out of our offense. We went back to our old offense from last year, the regular motion and McCarthy and Wilkerson were getting to the basket and getting to the foul line and that's what we want."

Winchester built up a 36-20 point lead with 2:47 left in the third quarter, meaning the Wildcats scored just 20 points in over 21 minutes of play. But then the team started a rally, and throughout the tremendous comeback, John Parsons was there for almost all of it. He had such a strong presence on the court because he's such a dynamic athlete. He's

just so tough under the boards, he sees the court so well and always finds the open man, and he did all of that as his jumper with 2:18 left in the third ignited a 12-0 run, which cut the deficit to four just 35 seconds into the fourth quarter.

"Parsons and (Kyle) Albanese were tremendous," said Maiella. "Let me tell you something, Parsons does so much for us, absolutely he does. It hurt us a lot not having him in the game in the second quarter when he picked up his second foul. I go by that second foul rule to take a kid out so we have him for the entire second half which we did. He does everything for us out there."

After Winchester countered with a three-pointer, Wilmington closed the game out on a 10-2 run as

McCarthy scored all ten points, coming from a heads up pass from Parsons, a clutch three-pointer and two free throws. And before his streak, teammate James Wilkinson scored the team's previous six points, all from the line. But after McCarthy's three-pointer gave Wilmington the 41-40 lead with 1:15 to go, basically the game became a farce with crazy and bizarre calls, yet Wilmington stuck it out to come away with the hard earned victory.

McCarthy led the way with 18 points and Wilkinson followed with 12, and the two of them combined for 30 points with 23 coming in the second half.

On Friday, Wilmington was defeated by Arlington 66-58 in overtime. McCarthy was the leading scorer with 24, and Albanese kicked in 14.

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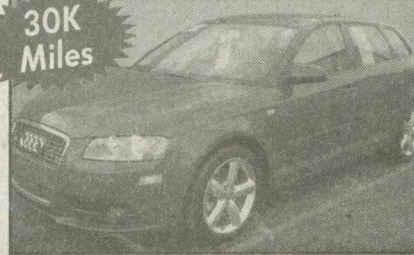
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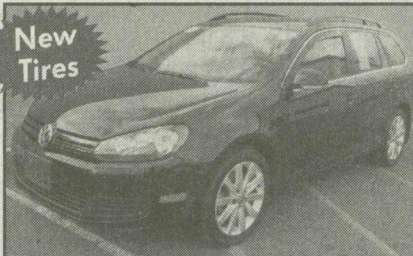
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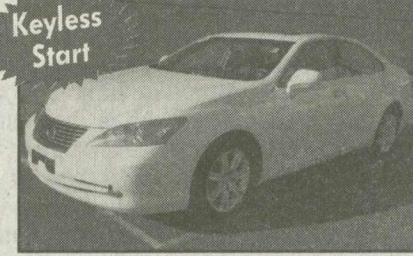
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Wilmington High junior Steve Halas, shown here during the State Relay Meet two weeks ago, was the winner of the 600-meter race during last week's Middlesex League Championship Meet. He was the only athlete on either boys or the girls teams, to be crowned a league champ.

## ML Track Championship Meet

# Hartsough has big day for Girls team

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Four individuals and one relay team placed in the top sixth of their respective event during last Wednesday's Middlesex League Girls Track-and-Field Championship Meet.

Kelly Hartsough had a terrific day for the Wildcats as she finished second in the 1,000 meters at 3:13.59, and then later was part of the second place 4x400 relay team along with Cali Pfeffer, Rachel Alatalo and Alex Bischoff, who finished behind Lexington with a combined time of 4:14.45.

"Kelly ran a terrific race in the 1,000 and has had a great season," said head coach Tom Bradley. "She is only getting started in her running career."

Bradley added that the 4x400 relay team ran well despite finishing second.

"I thought the 4x400 would win," he said. "They ran well and came up a bit short in second place. I think they will take on a new challenge and make it to All States."

Besides being a part of the relay team, Bischoff was also third in the 300 coming across at 45.29 and Alatalo was fifth in the 600 at 1:44.00.

"Alex has gotten better each meet," said Bradley. "Her second place finish shows where she stands in the league and how good she is. I felt bad that Rachel. She finished fourth in the 600, ran well and has worked hard and been receptive to everything I have asked of her. I feel glad for her as she has had a great season and has more to go with the states."

The fourth member of the relay team, Pfeffer, was disqualified from the 300-meter run.

"I felt bad for Cali as she was disqualified in the 300 for drifting out at the finish and impeding two runners," said Bradley.

Two other individuals placed in the top six, including Sydnee Russo with a fifth place in the mile coming in at 5:47.46 and Nichole Lunt with a sixth place in the shot put tossing 30-05.50.

Wilmington also had a handful of other girls put forth strong efforts, despite not placing in the top six. In the 55-yard dash, Kelsey Mangan was 23rd, Kristen Tavares was 29th and Marina Otis was 30th. In the 300, Hristina Tasheva was 26th at 50.98, and in the 600 it was Nicole Romanzo 18th and Jen Collins, 28th. Finally in the running events was Kate Richardson, who was 11th in the 1,000 (3:26.11) and Keara McCorkle was 24th in the mile. Maria Patrone and Victoria Lee were 24th and

28th in the 55-meter hurdles, while Savannah Hubbard and Ashleigh Sullivan were 11th and 16th in the long jump. Melanie Folk and Jenn Kannally finished 19th and 28th in the shot put. Finally the 4x200 relay team of Hubbard, Richardson, Romanzo and Tasheva were ninth with a combined time of 2:04.34.

"There have been seven, eight maybe nine girls that have been truly outstanding this season," said Bradley. "Adding a little depth behind them would make us very serious contenders next year."

Turning to the Boys team, Steve Halas was champion of the 600 meter run coming in at 1:26.44. Besides Halas, Erik Alatalo and Pat Barry were the other individuals to crack the top six as Alatalo was fourth in the two mile (11:45.96) and Barry was fourth in the long jump at 18-08.50. Barry then joined David Swider, Andrew Sears and Halas to finish fourth in the 4x400 relay race with a combined time of 3:44.38. Swider and Sears also participated in the 1,000 finishing eighth and tenth and Barry was 13th in the 55-meter hurdles.

The 4x200 relay team just missed out on placing with a seventh place behind the efforts of Andrew Fino, Colin Chase, Eric Jaesche and Connor Townsend, who had a combined time of 1:43.41. Chase was also 8th in the 600, Townsend was also 13th in the long jump and Jaeschke and Fino were 14th and 21st in the 300.

In the other running events, Brandon Wong was 31st in the 600, Peter Warren and Adam Maienza were 17th and 23rd in the 1,000, and Jake Russo (27th), Ryan Kinsella (31st) and Dan Fothergill (32nd) competed in the mile, while Chris Monteforte was 21st in the two mile. John Weaver and Mike Marinella were 23rd and 27th in the 55-meter hurdles, and Weaver and Stanley Dancewicz were 24th and 29th in the shot put.

This past weekend a group of the team participated at the State Coaches Invitational Meet. Halas was the top performer was he was sixth in the 1,000 meters coming in at 2:40.08. Swider and Sears finished 14th and 16th in the 1,000 meters at 2:42:06 and 2:42.15 respectively. Barry was 61st in the 55-hurdles, Erik Alatalo was 62nd in the mile, Jaeschke was 102nd in the 300, Fino was 123rd in the same event and Townsend was 114th in the dash.

## Halas the league's best 600 meter run-

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

When he lined up, he knew he had a chance despite not having all of that much experience in the event. But then when he came across the finish line 1:26.44 later, he became the best 600 meter runner in the Middlesex League and more importantly the only individual to take a title for the Wildcats during the league championship track meet held last Wednesday afternoon.

A three-sport runner, junior Steve Halas edged out Stoneham's Alex Brown by less than a second at 1:27.22, before he capped off his day as a member of the fourth place 4x400 relay team about 20 minutes later. But for Halas, this title means a lot, after all it should.

"I felt good going into the race but I was nervous off course," he said. "It was the first time I won a race like this so it was important. I have run the 600 before but mostly I have run the 1,000 this season. I thought I had the speed to do well in the 600, and it was good because I had my second best time of the season."

Halas said that he only lost one time each whether run-

ning the 600 or the 1,000 this season, but in an earlier meet this season he ran the league's best time in the 600 at 1:25.87. His one defeat in the 600 came to Jonathan Miksis of Wakefield, and he was the one that Halas was most worried about. But it didn't happen that way.

"I won by a little less than a second so it really wasn't that close," he said. "I had the lead almost the entire way but I knew there was a pack behind me. You can usually notice on the final straightaway where the other runners are - I mean I don't turn around but you have an idea how close they are, you can hear their footsteps and you can also tell by the crowd. If the crowd gets really loud, you know the guy is right on you. But (Brown) was behind me but it wasn't super close or anything."

Halas's performance now ranks him third in the upcoming Class C State Championship Meet, and if he finishes in the top five of that race, he'll advance to the All-States, which would be a remarkable accomplishment. He just hopes that he'll be running the 600, and not the 1,000.

"I think the 600 is my better

event," he said. "You need to have speed to get out there. It's harder to get a faster pace in the 1,000 and it's harder to pass people, so the 600 is more of an aggressive race. I'm still aggressive in the 1,000 but the 600 is just such a faster pace."

Being able to pass his competition throughout races, and at the right time, is something that head coach Mike Kinney said Halas has improved upon.

"Steve is great middle distance runner who has the instinct to pass competitors at the end of a race," said Kinney. "He is as mentally tough as he is physically. He is not very tall and he usually runs against kids who are several inches taller than he, but never gets intimidated and does not back down. That mental toughness makes him a perfect anchor runner for the 4x400 or 4x800 relays. He is an extremely hard worker who prepares for each season exceptionally. He is unique because he is so driven, and it is important to temper his road work and effort at practice."

Halas now has less than two weeks to gear up for the State Meet and said that he'll just spend time working on his speed and his

endurance and just wants to go through good, tough workouts which obviously he hopes helps him when the post season meets begin.

"He will push himself to the limit," said Kinney. "In my years at Wilmington, his work ethic and leadership are right up there with some of the best track athletes to come through this school. As a junior, he is performing very well. To win the Middlesex League championship, competing against track powerhouses like Lexington, Woburn, Burlington, and Reading is really an amazing accomplishment. His future is bright and his potential is endless. I think he should do well at states and in the spring."

"He also placed sixth last Saturday at the (MSTCA) Coaches Invitational in Boston in the 1,000 with a time 2:40.18. This meet had the best of best runners form all divisions across the state. His 600 time is top 12 in the state with a 1:25.87. He won the meet by almost a whole second which is substantial for such a short race."

## Boys Hockey team ices two more victories

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team completed a very bizarre week of play, but that being said the team won both of its games and inched closer to yet another state tournament appearance.

Last Wednesday, the Wildcats erupted with six first period goals and nine goals through the first two periods in its 9-1 shellacking over Belmont (6-7-1). Then on Saturday the Wildcats edged Arlington 1-0, bringing the team's record to 7-3-3 overall, needing three points in its final seven games to qualify for post-season play.

The reasons why the week was so bizarre started out with the Belmont game.

"It was a strange week," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "We were ready for a very tough game with Belmont, but we found out that they benched their starting goalie for disciplinary reasons, and then we scored a goal on the first shift and almost everything we threw at the net went in. We were up 6-0 after the first period and 9-0 after the sec-

ond. Belmont had beaten Wakefield, and then I saw the game after they lost to us, they won this past weekend. It was just a very strange game."

In the game, the sophomore line had a huge night. Luke Foley scored his first hat trick while Brendan McDonough had six points, with one goal and five assists and Cody McGowan had a goal and two helpers as the trio combined for 12 points. The first line trio of Dalton Rolli (1 goal, 3 assists), Cam Owens (2 goals, 1 assist) and Jake Rogers (1 goal) combined for eight points, while, Frank Cerbone and Brian Pickett each had two assists. Drew Foley and Brodie Curtis split the duties in net and combined to make 19 stops.

Then three days later, Wilmington squared off with Arlington (3-8-1) and despite holding a 35-10 advantage in shots, the Wildcats could only come away with a 1-0 win.

"That game looked closer than it should've been," said Scanlon. "When we come out and determine that we are the better team, we take the

foot off the acceleration. They have a good goalie who played very well that night but we also made him look so good because we shot everything at him. We just seemed to be a half step behind on everything. I think a lot of it had to do with (the 9-1 win over Belmont). We had a bunch of 2-on-1 breaks, and the kid carrying the puck never looked over at his teammate once. Instead he takes the shot, misses the net and the puck goes all the way around so they could start up their forecheck. It was obvious that the (Wilmington players) were going for their own individual stats. It was a frustrating game."

"We did play very well in the defensive zone and Drew (Foley) played well facing the ten shots. I mean we're happy that we got the two wins and the four points but we all know that we really need to play a lot better."

The game was scoreless until under three minutes left when Cam Owens sent Dalton Rolli in with a nice set-up and the captain converted with a shot through the five-hole, which was

enough for the 1-0 win.

On Wednesday night, Wilmington faced a very tough Winchester squad with results not known as of presstime. The Sachems are fighting for a playoff spot as well currently posting a 5-5-4 overall record, needing six more points in six games to reach the post season.

"They will be a much better team than Arlington," said Scanlon. "Both our games this week with Winchester and Stoneham will be tough because they are so valuable to both of those teams are trying to get over the .500 mark. Winchester had an incredible non-league schedule. They played St. John's Prep, BC High, Arlington Catholic and Austin Prep, and also lost close games to Burlington and Woburn. They will be very tough."

The game against Winchester will conclude Wilmington's cross-over games with ML Division 1 teams. After that the Wildcats will have five small school games in a row which will determine the ML Division 2 Champion. Right now, Wilmington Burlington and Wakefield all have 3-1-1

league records with Stoneham with two wins and Waterown and Melrose with one. The Wildcats will face Stoneham, Watertown, Melrose, Wakefield and Burlington, before closing the season out with a non-league game against a very tough Tewksbury club.

"We need three points to qualify for the tournament and we're hoping we can do that this week," said Scanlon. "That's the first priority is to get in. We'll then have five games against the small school teams which will determine the league winner. We all know that we need to play much better this second time around."

### Team to hold charity events

The WHS Boys' Ice Hockey team, under the leadership of senior Captain, Dalton Rolli, and support of Head coach, Steve Scanlon, and Athletic Director, Ed Harrison, has decided to earmark two of their upcoming home games as charity events.

On Wednesday, February 1 at 8 PM vs. Winchester, the Wildcats will recognize The Travis Roy Foundation,

emphasizing the importance of spinal cord injury research. On Saturday, February 11 at 2:30 PM vs. Melrose, the Wildcats will demonstrate their dedication to The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation by wearing pink game jerseys provided by Rotondo Enterprises, as they recognize the importance of breast cancer awareness and continued research for a cure.

Each game will feature chance drawings for a variety of donated items, including Boston College hockey tickets, Red Sox tickets, gift baskets, a scratch-ticket board, and/or gift cards. The Bruins' organization has donated two team-signed hockey sticks, one each to be raffled per game. Raffle tickets may be purchased during each game. Additionally, several local Wilmington merchants throughout town will feature donation jars for those wishing to make contributions.

All proceeds from the chance drawings and the concession sales will be donated equally between each of the aforementioned charitable foundations.



## Former TMHS Track Athletes excelling at collegiate level

By DAN IGO  
Sports Correspondent

Two former Tewksbury High track standouts had memorable days Saturday in State College, Penn. as they both set personal bests in their respective events at the Penn State National.

Kristen Judge, a senior at the University of Pennsylvania, had the best high jump of her career to finish in a tie for seventh place. Her height of 5 feet, 7 inches is the sixth best all-time at Penn and qualified her for the ECAC Championships.

Leanne Tucker, a freshman at Villanova University, ran the best time of her short career in the 800-meter dash after crossing the line at 2:13.23. Like Judge, her performance qualified her for the ECAC Championship meet.

Both Tewksbury natives will compete under the same roof again this weekend at the New Balance Invitational at the Armory Track & Field Center in New York City.

Judge and Tucker weren't the only Tewksbury High alumni who had strong days at the track over the weekend. Evan White ran the anchor leg of the UMass Lowell men's 4x400 meter relay team that set a New England college record Saturday at the Boston University Terrier Invitational.

The 4x400 team ran a time of 3:09.39, which is slightly faster than the previous New England record of 3:09.83, set in 2003 by Boston University. The time is the fastest this year in Division II and automatically qualified the team for the NCAA Championships.

White, a junior, ran his leg at 46.6 seconds, which was the fastest on his squad. He has already qualified for the NCAA Championships in the

200 meters and the 400 meters. Fellow Tewksbury resident Richard Kirby also competed for UML on Saturday, as he finished in third place against collegiate participants in the pole vault after clearing 12' 11.5".

The River Hawks will compete at the Torpey Invitational at the University of Rhode Island next Saturday.

Brittany Pandolph was yet another Tewksbury native who had a solid performance at the Boston University Terrier Invitational on Friday night.

Pandolph, a sophomore at Bentley University, threw the shot put 35 ft, 6 inches. That was good enough for 29th overall and seventh amongst non-Division I athletes. The Falcons are next in action next Saturday at the Dartmouth Indoor Classic.

Wilmington's Joseph Pendenza slotted home his seventh goal of the year for the UMass Lowell men's hockey team in its 4-2 triumph over UMass Amherst at the Mullins Center on Friday night.

Pendenza, a sophomore forward, scored on a break-away in the second period to give the River Hawks a 2-1 lead. The River Hawks scored the eventual game-winner later in the period. The following night Pendenza dished out his 11th assist of the year in UML's 5-2 win over the Minutemen, the first season sweep for the River Hawks over their in-state rivals in almost 15 years.

UMass Lowell is currently ranked 11th in the country and improved its record to 16-7-0 on the season and 11-6-0 in Hockey East play after its stellar weekend. The team will take on Vermont this weekend twice at the Tsongas Center.

Wilmington's Casey

Pickett dished out her team-leading 21st assist of the year for the Northeastern women's hockey team in a 3-2 loss to Boston University on Saturday.

Pickett, a junior forward, recorded her assist in the first period for the Huskies. She also has 15 goals this season. Her 36 points are good enough for second on her team.

The Huskies, who sport a record of 17-6-2 and are 11-3-2 in Hockey East, competed in the semifinals in the Beanpot on Tuesday. Results were unavailable as of press time.

Tewksbury's Mike Willey continued his run of dominance on the wrestling mat as he went 2-0 for Plymouth State University in a tri-meet against the University of Southern Maine and WPI on Saturday.

The senior, ranked fifth in New England at 149 pounds, was able defeat Southern Maine's Peter Gilman 6-5. Gilman is ranked second in the same weight class. Willey improved his overall record to 14-3 following his undefeated performance. The Panthers return to the mat next Saturday in a quad-meet at Wesleyan University that includes Williams College and Oneonta State.

Amy Fahey did her best Kevin Love impression on Saturday as the Wilmington High graduate registered another double-double for the Fitchburg State women's basketball team in an 83-53 loss to Bridgewater State.

The sophomore forward scored 21 points and grabbed 18 rebounds in the defeat. She was one of the few bright spots for the Falcons, shooting 7-of-22 from the field and 7-of-8 from the free throw line. She has seven double-doubles this season and is averaging

## Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Friday	Feb 3	JV Girls Hoop	at Stoneham	3:30 PM
Friday	Feb 3	Fr Boys/Girls Hoop	vs Stoneham	3:30 PM
Friday	Feb 3	JV Boys Hockey	at Methuen	4:15 PM
Friday	Feb 3	JV Boys Hoop	at Stoneham	5:00 PM
Friday	Feb 3	V Girls/Boys Hoop	at Stoneham	5:30/7PM
Saturday	Feb 4	V Wrestling	at Sectionals	TBA
Saturday	Feb 4	JV Boys Hockey	at Stoneham	8:30 AM
Saturday	Feb 4	B/G Track	at Burlington	9:00/12:30 PM
Saturday	Feb 4	V Girls Hockey	vs Stoneham	2:30 PM
Saturday	Feb 4	V Boys Hockey	at Stoneham	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Feb 7	JV Girls/Boys Hoop	at Watertown	4:53/30 PM
Tuesday	Feb 7	JV Boys Hockey	at Masconomet	4:30 PM
Tuesday	Feb 7	Fr Boys Hoop	vs Watertown	5:00 PM
Tuesday	Feb 7	V Girls/Boys Hoop	at Watertown	5:30/7PM
Wednesday	Feb 8	JV Boys Hockey	at Melrose	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 8	V Girls Hockey	at Watertown	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 8	V Boys Hockey	at Watertown	7:45 PM
<b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>				
Thursday	Feb 2	V Boys Hockey	vs Northeast	8:00 PM
Thursday	Feb 2	V Swimming	at Lynn Tech	3:00 PM
Friday	Feb 3	V Girls Hoop	vs Gr. Lowell	4:45 PM
Friday	Feb 3	V Boys Hoop	vs Gr. Lowell	7:00 PM
Saturday	Feb 4	V Wrestling	at Sectionals	TBA
Saturday	Feb 4	V Boys Hockey	at Rockport	8:00 PM
Monday	Feb 6	V Boys Hockey	at Medway	8:30 PM
Tuesday	Feb 7	V Boys Hoop	at Mystic Valley	5:30 PM
Wednesday	Feb 8	V Girls Hockey	vs Bishop Fenwick	3:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 8	V Girls Hoop	at Mystic Valley	4:45 PM

22.8 points and 9.7 rebounds per game.

Fitchburg State looks to improve its 14-5 record and turn around a four-game losing streak this weekend when it plays host to Framingham State.

Tewksbury's Corey Ryser scored 15 points for the Bridgewater State men's basketball team in a tough 85-80 overtime loss to the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts last Wednesday.

The senior guard shot 4-of-9 from the field, including 2-of-5 from the three point line. He was a perfect 5-of-5 from the charity stripe and played 37 out of a possible 45 minutes. Bridgewater State will travel to Westfield State this Saturday.

Danielle DePierro was one of five members of the UMass Lowell women's basketball team to score in double figures in an 88-76 victory over New Haven on Saturday.

The sophomore from

Tewksbury started and scored 11 points while adding four rebounds and two assists. She is averaging 10.1 points per game this year to go along with 2.3 rebounds. The River Hawks will look to continue their winning ways this Saturday when they travel to Southern New Hampshire University.

Tewksbury's John Cahalane doled out two assists for the Worcester State men's hockey team in its 4-2 defeat to Salem State on Saturday night.

The senior forward assisted on goals in the second and third periods. He now has 10 assists to go along with three goals this year. Worcester State boasts a 6-9-3 record and will play host to UMass Dartmouth this Thursday.

Temperatures near the freezing mark didn't stop over 10 Tewksbury residents from competing in the Fudgcicle 5K Series on Saturday. Daniel Regan

finished in fifth place with a time of 19:30. Trish Bourne placed 11th at 21:03. Matt Bonomo was right behind her in 12th place with a time of 21:10. Brian Ristuccia finished in 26th place with a time of 23:30. Marli Piccolo crossed the finish line in 36th place with a time of 24:39. Allyson Casey placed 41st at 24:49. Angie Anderson finished in 54th with a time of 26:49. Rita LaBella's time of 30:10 was good enough for 67th place. Marianne Sullivan was right behind her in 68th place at 30:17. Ed Morrison, Donna Plachowicz and Barry Lewin rounded out the Tewksbury participants.

Three Wilmington natives also took part in the race. Brian Roberts finished in 17th place with a time of 21:41. Goran Skorput finished in 44th place with a time of 25:31. John Skinner placed 46th at 25:50.

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# Daniel Luongo nets 15 to lead Michigan

**Big 10  
Boys Grade 3  
Michigan 31,  
Ohio St. 30**

Doing damage for the Wolverines was Daniel Luongo with 15 points. Helping him out was Bryce Keaveney with 8 points, while Christopher Wong swished home 6 points. Hayden Kane played shut down defense the whole game. Nicholas Sullivan also had some clutch rebounds in the closing seconds to secure the victory.

Although Ohio St. lost, one player went home with a huge smile on his face. Cal DiPesa went off in this game, dropping a season high 18 points. DiPesa had 10 points in the second half, really pacing the Buckeye offense. Aidan McGrath swished in 6 points while Jared Russell had 4 of his own. Ashton Lowell scored 2 points as well. Jack Gaglione and Skyler Bohnert were beasts on the offensive glass.

**Minnesota 24,  
Indiana 16**

Leading the way for Minnesota was Sean Murray with 6 points. His partner in crime, Justin LaFauci also swished home 6 points. Andrew O'Brien and Stephen Smolinsky each had 4 points as well. Colin Sainato and Thomas Coughlin each swished home a basket in what was a very balanced attack from the Golden Gophers.

On the other side for Indiana, doing damage was Evan Witalisz with 6 points. Brian Dunfey swished home 4 points, all coming in the second half. Ryan LeBlanc was one of 3 players to have a basket. The other two players were D.J. Ricupero and Shane Spencer.

**Penn State 22,  
Wisconsin 8**

For the Nittany Lions, a pair of 8-point scorers led them. Tyler Newhouse and David Adams both scored 6 of their 8 points in the first half. Both players were also the only two players to score in the second half. Devin Almeida contributed 4 points while Alex Ober had a basket early in the game. Jared Benoit and Shane Penney played shut down defense.

On the other side of the ball, Devin Milano led the way with 6 points. Thomas Cox swished home the other basket. Owen Surette, Jerry Copson, and Dylan Clerico showed outstanding hustle and effort throughout the whole game.

**Iowa 30, Purdue 14**

Leading the way for Iowa was Christopher Pearson with 14 points. Helping him out were Tyler Fenton and Patrick O'Mahony both of whom scored 6 points each. Peter DiAdamo had 4 points as well. Ryan Dunn and David Woltag were beasts on the glass.

On the other side, doing damage for Purdue was Joseph Hansen who had 6 points. Helping him out was Aaron Babu with 4 points. Derek Gallucci and Michael Hersom swished home a basket each. Evan Maninos and Matthew Wright played very well on both sides of the ball.

**Big East  
Boys Grades 4&5  
Notre Dame 15,  
Louisville 12**

Leading the way for the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame was Keith McDonald Jr., who had 5 points, 3 of which came in the second half. Assisting Keith with scoring was Derek Zwahlen with 4 points, all coming in the second half. Michael Smolinsky was one of 3 players who scored 2 points. The other two players were Dillon McCarthy and Domenic Ardizzoni.

On the other side of the ball, leading the way was Michael Fothergill with 6 points, 4 of which came in the second half. The remaining 6 points came from a trio of players. Brendon George and Diego Garcia scored their lone baskets in the first half, while Connor Benoit scored

his lone hoop in the second half.

**Rutgers 20,  
Cincinnati 7**

The Scarlet Knights from Rutgers played a very sound game on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball. In terms of scoring, Joseph DeMonico was the man in charge, dropping 10 points, including 6 in the first half. Jonathan O'Connor and Aaron Soto had 6 and 4 points respectively. The lone other basket went to Evan Vachon, who scored very early in the first half. Aedan Vitale and Coleman Kelly were monsters on the boards. On the other side, Cincinnati had 3 of a kind for leading scorer. Jack Snider, Ryan Clarke, and Riley McCue each had a basket, with only McCue's basket coming in the first half. Ryan Regan swished home a gorgeous free throw in the first half as well. Billy Harty and Timothy Trevisone were tenacious throughout the whole game, keeping the team fired up.

**Georgetown 16,  
Marquette 14**

Leading the way for the Hoyas from Georgetown was Peter Marino, Jr. with 8 points, 6 of which came in the first half. Josh Smith also played well offensively by scoring 4 points. Sean Messinger and Steven Contrada also chipped in on offense by scoring a basket. The remaining members of the Messenger clan (Ryan and Mark) dominated the stat sheet with steals and key offensive rebounds.

For Marquette, leading the way was Jacob Fox who had 5 points, including a 3 in the first half. Tristan Ciampa swished home 2 baskets in the second half, for a total of 4 points. Michael Fiorenza and Reid Cote both had a basket as well. Cameron Sousa also had a free throw in the second half.

**DePaul 14, U Conn 10**

Doing damage for DePaul was Nicholas Moore. Moore had 8 points, with 6 of them coming on 3's in the first half. Shiv Patel was one of three players to score a basket. The other two members of the three musketeers were Taylor Padulsky and Alex Boehm. Jake Arsenault and Vincent Scalfani played outstanding defense in the closing minutes to ensure a victory for DePaul.

On the other side, Andrew Munsie led U Conn with 8 points, all of which came in the second half. Marc Leone swished home the other basket. Nicholas Leighton and Jose James played ferocious defense the whole game, making sure DePaul earned all of their points.

**Syracuse 15,  
Providence 7**

Leading the way for Syracuse was Christian Robarge who had 5 points. Helping him out was Troy Rieckstins with 4 points, all of which came in the first half. The remaining 6 points came from a trio made up of Aidan Ryan, Richard McNamara, and Devin Clerico. Timothy Sun and Michael Mangini had some passes.

For Providence, leading the way was Dominic Pedi. Pedi was a one-man show, scoring all 7 points, including a 3 in the second half. Connor Paquette, Patrick McCarthy, and Chris Medeiros played a very physical game, forcing Syracuse to exert extra energy to get their baskets.

**Villanova 30,  
Pittsburgh 14**

Having himself a ball game on Saturday was Cameron Willis. Willis led Villanova with 12 points, including 8 in the second half. Shane Ahlin also swished home 8 points while Dylan Albert was not too far behind with 4 points of his own. Stephen Daley, Matthew Dawson, and Mitchell Connors each scored a basket to conclude Villanova's impressive scoring.

On the other side for Pittsburgh, leading the way

was Dominick DeMonico who also scored 12 points, scoring 6 points in each half. Dylan Briggs scored the remaining basket for the Panthers. The Packer brothers, Ryan and Benjamin, were monsters on the glass and thieves on defense. Both played exceptionally well.

**Conference USA  
Boys Grades 6&7  
Tulsa 42,  
Central Florida 29**

Leading the way for Tulsa was Michael Cocca with a game high of 15 points, 11 of which came in the first half. Right behind him in terms of scoring was Kyle Felisberto with 14 points. Amazingly enough, all 14 of Felisberto's points came in a dominating second half. Matthew Blair swished home 8 points as well. Kevin Mallinson and Brendan Thorpe dominated on the glass.

For Central Florida, leading the way was Aditya Gautham with 7 points, including a free throw earlier in the second half. Matthew Spinos and Matthew Cook also each contributed with 6 points. Connor Musto and Tyler Hamilton had some nice passes, looking like Chris Paul at times.

**Tulane 29, Houston 17**

Doing damage for Tulane was Sean Devlin with 7 points, including 5 in the second half. Helping out Sean were Matthew Rideout and Jack Sweeney with 5 points each. Brandon Chouinard was one of two players to swish home 4 points. Angelo Perrino and Nicky Fanikos played excellent defense throughout the whole game.

For Houston, the high scorer in the game was Justin Trevisani who had a game high 14 points. After struggling mightily in the first half, Trevisani came out firing in the second half with 8 quick points. Brian Doane had a basket in the first half while Brandon O'Donoghue swished home a free throw. Anthony Celata and Jackson Smith did all they could defensively to slow down Houston's juggernaut scoring attack.

**Memphis 33, Rice 14**

Having himself a ball game was Jordan Russo. Russo led the way with 14 points, 8 of which came in the first half. Helping out Jordan was his pal Tyler Roberts. Roberts, who was more known for his aggressive defense, chipped in 8 points. Zachary Richards and Riley Zaya had 5 and 4 points respectively. Tucker Byrne and Ryan Brewer were outstanding in all facets of the game.

For the Owls from Rice, Connor Griffin and Jack Boyle took charge of the offense by scoring 3 points each. At halftime, both of them had a point, which means both also had a basket in the second half. Shawn Calabro and Brian Dussault each had 2 points. Jared Marquard and Joseph McInry each had a free throw.

**Southern Miss 40,  
East Carolina 20**

Once again, the Southern Miss juggernaut type offense could not be stopped. This is truly an amazing sight to see as Southern Miss scores at will, with no signs of slowing down. Leading the way for them was Robbie DuCharme with 14 points, including 2 3's. Helping him out was Tommy Worob with 10 points while David Woods had 9 points. Bryan Domek had 6 points as well. Michael DuCharme swished home 5 points while Joshua Bryant contributed 3 points.

For East Carolina, leading the way was Cameron Walsh with 16, 14 of which came in a dominated second half. Walsh was hitting from everywhere, but really took charge inside. Benjamin Pastore and Cameron Saragosa swished home a basket each. Nolan Kane and Brendan Ceres did all they could to try and lead a second half comeback.

**Marshall 26, SMU 25**

In the only real close game on Saturday, Marshall barely escaped. Leading the way was Andrew Dalio with 12 points, including a pair of 3's. Helping him out were the Alec twins - Alec Bonaccorsi with 5 points while Alec Masiello had 4 points. Anthony Dell'Anno and Travis Hamilton played shut down defense in the closing 2 minutes to prevent SMU from pulling out the victory.

For SMU, having himself a monster game was DJ Kenney. Kenney almost completed the comeback by himself by scoring 14 of his 16 points in the second half, including a pair of 3's. It was not all Kenney, though. Kevin Fothergill had 4 big time points in the second half that made a game headed for a blow out into a game that was going down to the wire. Michael Chrisemer and Alex Fanikos each had a basket as well.

**NBA**

**Boys Grades 8 - 10  
Bulls 39, Wizards 20**

In true Bulls form, the offensive attack was spread out among several players. The duo of Justin Leger and Peter Daley led the way with 9 and 8 points respectively. Bradley Priem was next in line with 6 points and Patrick Dunfey and Sean Walsh each chipped in with 4. Zachary MacNeill finished the day with 3 points, while Vinny Poli, Cole Walsh, and Nicholas Poli all finished with a basket apiece. Matthew Sutton and Jared Walsh made many key passes to help the team stroll to victory.

The Wizards Brian Neal matched Leger's point total of 9, but his team was unable to keep up with the grueling pace of the Bulls. TJ Prior and Andrew Velucci added 4 and 3 points respectively, while Adam Coccoluto and Isaac Kaye finished with 2 points each.

Nuggets 40, Nets 36  
Matthew Penney exploded for 13 points in the second half to lead his team to a close victory over the Nets. Penney, who only scored one point in the first twenty minutes, ended the game with 14 big points. His teammate, Ryan Flood, followed Penney's lead and finished with 13 points of his own - 9 of which came in the second half. Both Penney and Flood finished with a trey in the game. Troy Vibert and Lucas Garrity combined for another ten points scoring 6 and 4 points respectively. Kevin Cummings, Evan Sperlinga, and Zach Rourke contributed to the final score as well scoring 2, 2, and 1 point each.

For the Nets, Andrew Sutton had the hottest hand of the day finishing with 20 of his team's 36 points. Sutton connected on four shots from long range attributing for 12 of his points. Dylan Walsh added 6 points while Ian Palmer and Colin Kennedy each finished with 5.

**Knicks 37, Hornets 26**

In one of the most exciting match ups of the day, the Knicks and Hornets played with determination and heart giving it their all for the win. Unfortunately, only one team could come out on top and this week it was the Knicks. Kody Dunnett defined the term unstoppable this week as he single-handedly outscored the Hornets. Dunnett connected on thirteen shots and one free throw giving him an amazing 27 point game. His teammates Kevin Burke and Jonathan Mack combined for the other ten points scoring 6 and 4 points each. Mike DeMarco was a stand out on defense helping to hold the Hornets to just 26 points.

The Hornets continued to fight for an entire forty minutes and had many players contributing to their point total. Their offense this week was led by Steven Godfrey with 7 points. Three different Hornets finished with 4 points including

Connor Zaya, Thomas Simmons, and Daniel Valerio. The final four points were scored by Nick Cimaglia and Alexander Frye - each with 2.

**Heat 34, Lakers 33**

The Heat handed the Lakers their first loss this week in the closest game of the season. Mitchell Goulet finished with a team high 17 points. He found the back of the net four times each half proving to be too much for the Lakers. Alexander Pizette was next in line with 9 points. Six of Pizette's nine came from downtown beyond the arc. Andrew McCarthy also finished with two treys for a 6-point day and Kevin Goncalves rounded out the scoring with 1 point.

The Lakers stuck to their game plan having each player contribute to the point total. Nicholas Trevisone led his team with 8 points. Michael Luisdorf and George Hooper were next in line with 6 points each. Brian Cavanaugh and Scott Newton both finished with 4 points while Michael Dancewicz finished with the final deuce. Both teams played a hard fought battle for an entire forty minutes.

**Atlantic 10**

**Girls Grades 3&4**

**Richmond 12, Xavier 9**  
Richmond played a great game led by Alyson Colantuoni with 8 points followed by Alyssa Morrison and Bridget O'Shea adding 2 points each. Jessica Stevens and Katie Stone both played excellent defense for Richmond. Xavier never gave up with Avery May posting 3 points followed by Emily Sartori, Gianna Petrucci and Kylie DuCharme with 2 points each.

**LaSalle 21, Fordham 5**

LaSalle led this game from start to finish. Julia Hill posted 9 points; Kiara Nadeau added 4 points, while Leila McLaren, Devon Robinson, Samantha Burke and Jessica Daniliuk all had 2 points for LaSalle. Fordham showed plenty of heart all game led by Cassidy Spear with 3 points and Madison Guy with 2 points. Rebecca See and Shauna Pierce both played great defense for Fordham.

**Rhode Island 11,  
Duquesne 10**

Rhode Island came away with the 1 point win in dramatic fashion. They were led by Melanie Hayden with 6 points; Jennifer Mills added 4 points and Meghan Robarge scored 1 point. Madison Beatty and Krista Gabaree both played tremendous defense for Rhode Island. Duquesne never quit and was led by Jessie McCullough and Tess O'Connell with 4 points each. Antonia Brunetto posted 2 points. Alessia Puccio and Alison Celata both played good defense for Duquesne.

**Dayton 26, Temple 7**

Dayton played great on both ends of the floor led by Jenna Tavanese with a huge 16 points. Heather Beck added 4 points while Grace Ardito, Maeve Cadogen and Alexa Kelley all had 2 pointeach. Temple's offensive attack was led by Colleen Carter with 4 points. Julia Wilson added 2 points and Victoria Gemellaro netted 1 point. Katherine McLaughlin played solid defense for Temple.

**ACC**

**Girls Grades 5&6  
Maryland 13,  
Virginia 10**

Maryland came away with a 3 point win in a hard fought game. They were led by Jackie Champoux and Katelyn LaCambria with 4 points, while Abigail Genthner chipped in with 3 points. Alexandra Pitzzi also scored 2 points for Maryland. Virginia played a tough game led by Kristen Olsen with 6 points, while Rachel Warren scored 2 points. Morgan Casey and Isabella Lamothe both played excellent defense for Virginia.

**Clemson 23,  
Wake Forest 3**

Clemson dominated this game from start to finish led by Katelyn Ardito with a big 18 points, Julia Burke scored 12 points, Emily Hayden added 7 points, Alana Turner netted 4 points; Kendra Prezioso netted 2 points and Prachi Jhavar had 1 point. Wake Forest never stopped trying and gave it everything they had. They were led by Julie D'Augusta with 2 points while Meghan Abbey scored 1 point. Emily Carroll and Christine John both played great defense for Wake Forest.

**Duke 23, Miami 11**

Duke played an all around solid game led by Krista Brown with 12 points. Lauren Field followed with 6 points, Olivia Cigna added 4 points and Danielle Liscio chipped in with 1 point. Julia Galvin played good defense for Duke. Miami's offensive attack was led by Kaitlin Carter and Taryn Surprenant with 4 points, with Jennifer Tague adding 2 points and Miranda Johnson posting 1 point. Shannon O'Grady played excellent defense for Miami.

**WNBA**

**Girls Grades 7-10**

**Mystics 36, Mercury 22**  
Raniece Turner once again was the leading scorer for the Mystics. She finished this week's game with 16 points. Melissa McNamara was next in line with 8 points. Kyra Walsh threw in another 6 while Heather Pozzi finished with 4. Olivia Hill rounded out the scoring with 2 points of her own.

The Mercury gave the Mystics a great fight early, but was unable to keep up with the pace of the Mystics for an entire forty minutes. Caitlin Riley, Katelyn Stevens, and Kristin Brown all finished with 6 points each to lead the Mercury. Samantha Pitzzi and Nicole Watkins scored the final four points for the Mercury; each with a basket.

**Liberty 21, Storm 10**

The Liberty played a great all-around game this week. They played a great offensive game scoring 21 points, making great passes and playing together. They played an even better defensive game holding the Storm to just 10 points. Katelyn Fisher led the attack for the Liberty with 10 points. Eight of her ten came in the first half alone. Carolyn Nasiff chipped in with 6 points of her own, while Nicole Mallinson contributed another 3 points. Completing the scoring was Victoria Tompkins with 2 points. Elisabeth Olson was a defensive stand out this week grabbing rebounds and stopping the Storm from scoring.

The Storm continues to play with determination and teamwork. The ten points were scored by Julia Gake and Michaela Ouellette. Gake finished with 6 and Ouellette finished with 4.

**Sky 28, Sparks 26**

The Sky was able to hang on to a slim victory over the Sparks. The Sky continues to be led by their offensive weapon in Siobhan Turner. Turner finished with 10 points on the day. Bridget Sullivan was next in line, with 8 points, and Maeve Sullivan contributed another 7. Hailey Liston and Erin Miasserian combined for the final three points, scoring 2 and 1 point respectively.

The Sparks were led by the sister duo of Siobhan and Veronica Reidy. The two finished with an identical point total of 8 points. Veronica scored her 8 finding the back of the net four times inside, while Siobhan scored six of her eight from downtown. Kayla Koster and Christina Spinos both finished with 4 points and Jessica Backman scored the final deuce.



# Youth Hockey weekend wrap-up

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Squirt 2 team ran their Valley League winning streak to five, with a shutout win over Nashua on Sunday afternoon. Alex Fitzler was in net, with Nicholas Farrell, John Spina, Joseph Hansen, Zachary Smith, and Max Churchill on defense. The shutout was a true team effort, with the forward line centers helping deep in the defensive zone, and the wings keeping their positions well to assist in moving the play to the offensive zone.

The game was scoreless through most of the first period. With just under two minutes remaining, Joseph Hartzell, skating on the left wing with Morgan Vigeant at center and Connor Hill on the right, was digging for the puck when he got run over from behind and Nashua was penalized for the cross check.

On the power play, Chris Bernazani tallied and gave the Wildcats the 1-0 lead after one. In the first minute of the second period, Anthony Bowker was in the right spot near the left post to make a beautiful deflection of Nicholas Farrell's shot from the blue line and put Wilmington up 2-0. Later in the second, Bowker earned an assist (along with center Jared Russell) on Taylor Padulsky's goal as the Wildcats went up by three.

Into the third period, Nashua was again short-handed, and it was Chris Bernazani scoring on the power play with an assist from Cameron Banks. Banks scored a goal just moments later to put Wilmington up 5-0 with only seven minutes remaining. The focus turned to preserving the shutout, and the defense clamped down. Justin Crowley kept Nashua on their heels with a late goal, cutting across the goal crease and flipping the puck in on the backhand. A late

penalty on the Wildcats allowed the team to ice the puck and kill the clock as well as the penalty, and put the 6-0 shutout on the books.

## Mite 2 White

The Wilmington Mite 2 White Wildcats fought a tough battle against an Acton/Boxboro Mite 1 Team on Sunday in Bedford. Depleted by sickness and injuries, the Wildcats called up three up and coming stars form the Mite 2 Blue team: Jason Davey, Bryan Davey and Jack Anderson. Acton/Boxboro started the game off strong, keeping the puck in Wilmington's zone for much of the period. Goalie Chase Perault was focused and stopped everything in the period.

With two penalties in the period, Wilmington was forced to play shorthanded for three minutes, but Wilmington held their ground. With only 6.2 second left in the period, James Fisher blazed down the ice and fired a shot in the top left corner that put Wilmington up 1-0 to end the first.

The defense continued to play strong in the second period. Defensemen Jimmy Davey, Liam Crowley, Aydan Churchill and Tristan DiMeco worked hard to get the puck out of the Wilmington end and feed the forwards for several scoring opportunities that just missed. In a golden scoring opportunity Crowley rushed the puck up with center Nate Packer and slid a nifty pass between Packer's legs on to his stick and the resulting shot hit the goaltender then the post. With less than three and half minutes left in the period Acton/Boxboro put in the tying goal. They scored a second goal shortly after, ending the period with the Wildcats down 2-1.

As they have all season, the Wildcats continued to work hard through the third, battling for pucks and playing physical. Call ups Brian

Davey and Jack Anderson shined, creating several scoring opportunities in an effort to tie the game. A couple of those opportunities came within inches of evening the score at 2-2. Forwards Patrick Callahan, Michael Daniels and Joey Cornish turned up the heat and charged in to the offensive zone, putting pucks on net and crashing after rebounds.

Forwards Joey Pastore and Cameron Gagnon showed off their speed in the neutral zone controlling pucks and breaking in towards the net. With two minutes left in the game Acton/Boxboro put in goal number 3 and followed with an empty netter with one tenth of a second left on the clock, for the 4-1 final.

## Mite 2 Blue

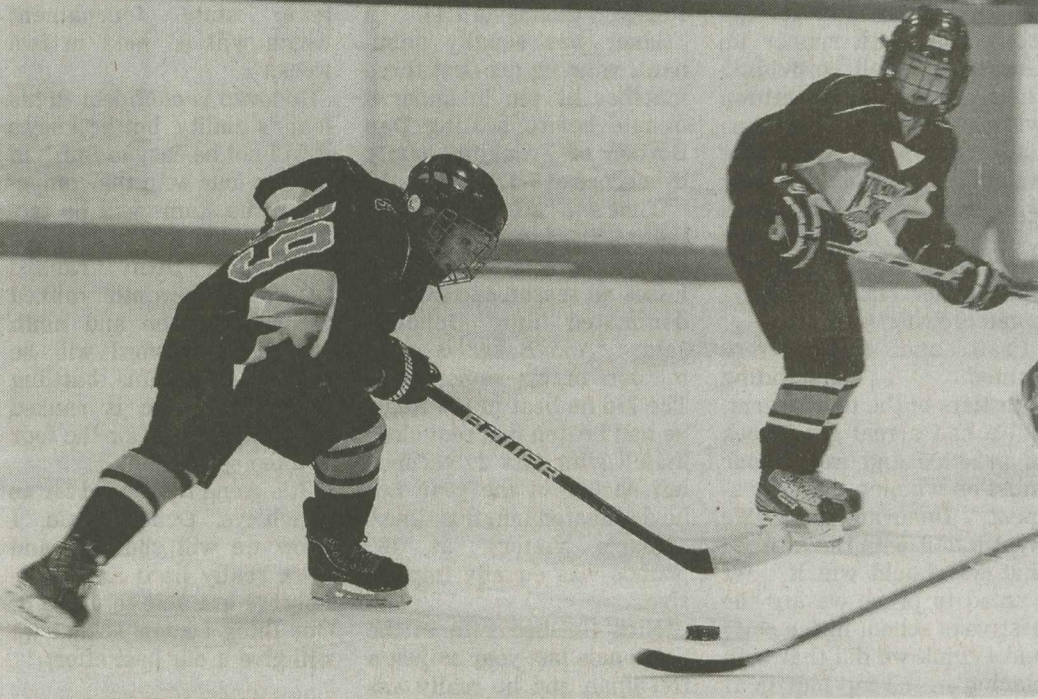
On Sunday morning your Wilmington Mite 2 Blue team traveled to Haverhill to take on the Masco Mite team. Wilmington was looking to start a winning streak after trading wins and losses for a couple of weeks now. Also, a win would put the team into a tie for second place in their division. It was a competitive game as both teams played solid defense and both goalies were strong.

Leading a fired up Wildcats squad onto the ice was goaltender Kevin Ackerley. Ackerley was looking for his second win in as many weeks. Joining him on the ice to start the game was the forward line of Anthony Savage centering Bryan Davey and Mick Keogan along with Brian Dunfey and William O'Shea on defense.

The first unit got the scoring going early as Bryan Davey capitalized on a loose puck in the Masco zone and fired the puck into the back of the net. Not to be outdone, the second line of Jason Davey between Ella Cedrone and Brett Ebert with Jack Anderson and Jake Chirichiello on the



Above, Jared Russell and John Spina line up for the faceoff during a Wilmington Squirt 2 Youth Hockey game, and below, Tim Kippinberger and Christian Robarge in action for the Squirt 1's. (courtesy photos).



points, made their mark on the scoreboard early as well. Jason Davey made a nice play to keep the puck in the offensive zone and broke in on the defenseless Masco goalie to stake the Blues to an early 2-0 lead. Masco was not about to go quietly though, scoring a quick goal to cut into the lead, then, after another Jason Davey goal made it 3-1 then opposition snuck one past Ackerley to hold Wilmington to a 3-2 lead at the end of the first.

The second period was very tightly played by both teams. Solid team defense and good positional play, highlighted by Nicholas Ackerman's solid back-checking, was the story of the second frame. Backstop Ackerley turned away numerous Masco opportunities. The only goal of the period went to Masco with only a minute left in the period and the teams ended the second tied at 3-3.

Any hope Masco had of

making it a comeback was quickly squashed by Jason Davey who scored two unassisted goals within the opening minute of the third. Not one to let his brother get all the glory, Bryan Davey added to the total a minute later to make it 6-3 Wildcats. Defense and goaltending took over from their as the Wildcats showed they know how to close out a game.

# Travel Basketball weekend recaps

## Boys 5th Grade Red Lowell 33, Tewksbury 29

Tewksbury started out slow and Lowell took advantage to jump out to a 15-6 lead about mid-way through the first half. After a time out the boys picked up their defense, spearheaded by Kyle Rossetti, Chad Boschetti, CJ Zemetres, Riley Frost and Zach Tyler. This unit caused many turnovers which lead to easy baskets; they also settled down the offense and worked many plays for easy baskets.

The next group came in, following the last groups effort and were able to go into the break tied 15-15. The second half saw a game that had many lead changes and it became a game that could go either way. Unfortunately a lucky bounce went to Lowell as they put up an off balance shot that bounced a few times and then rolled in to break a 29-29 tie.

Tewksbury still had many good looks but just could not get the bounce. Final score Lowell 33-29. The leading scorers for the game Adam Pacheco (9 points, 3 steals, 3 rebounds), Zach Tyler six points, Kyle Rossetti (4 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals), Riley Frost 4 points, Chad Boschetti (2 points, 4 steals,) CJ Zemetres (2 points, 6 rebounds), Jared Rizzo ( 2 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals), Lucas Frost five rebounds.

## Boys 4th Grade White

The Tewksbury 4th Grade White team had a busy weekend with Lowell teams. On Thursday, Tewksbury had a disappointing 27-24 loss to Lowell White. The team struggled throughout the contest to find any rhythm and fell three points short. Chris Antonelli led the scoring with 8 points followed by Santino Garofalo with five points. Max Cummings, Thomas Barinelli, Nicky Iannacci, Joey Branchaud and Evan

Mantel each added two points.

On Saturday, Tewksbury took on a very strong Lowell Red team and, despite a solid team effort, came out on the wrong end of a 51-38 final. Tewksbury got balanced scoring as Tyler Keough led the charge with 11 points while Antonelli and Cummings each had seven points. Rounding out the scoring were Garofalo (4 pts), Branchaud (4 pts), Mantel (4 pts) and Jason Martineau (1 pt).

On Sunday, Tewksbury exacted some revenge with a very impressive 37-19 victory over Lowell White. Keough and Antonelli maintained their hot hands scoring 15 and 11 points respectively. They were followed by Martineau (4 pts), Mantel (3 pts), Cummings (2 pts) and Garofalo (2 pts). Brodie Tirrell played his typical aggressive style pulling down rebounds and fighting for every loose ball while Aidan Doherty and Nicky Iannacci made some key steals to start fast breaks for the Redmen.

## Wamesit Warriors 8A Boys

The 8th grade 'A' Wamesit Warriors from Tewksbury beat Melrose, by a score of 66-53. Eight players got in the scoring column. Nick Dunlap scored six points, Andrew White four points, Devan Bere four points, Connor McLean three points, Jack Theriault two points, and Ryan Bain three points.

High scorers were the back/frontcourt tandem of Ryan Briggs with 15 and Justin Derrah leading with 29 points. The Warriors led at halftime by ten, and maintained a lead from start to finish. Josh Asselin and Brady Rodgers contributed on both ends of the floor in a big team victory.

## Tewksbury vs. Peabody The 8th Grade 'A' Wamesit

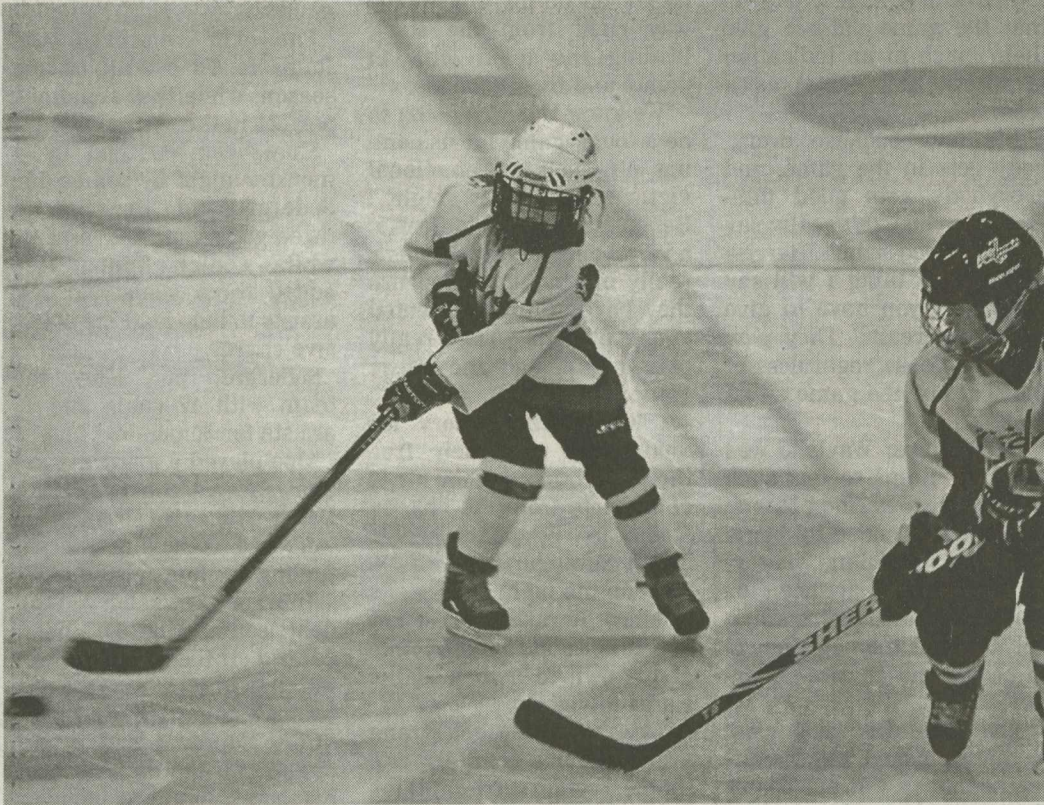
Warriors from Tewksbury won their second straight game, beating Peabody in a rematch of last season's championship game, 66-61. The difference in this game was the passing, as the ball movement and fast break offense was in full throttle.

Justin Derrah again led all scorers with 31 points, including 8-for-11 on free throws, and his 11th three-point field goal on the season from beyond the arc. Josh Asselin was a huge spark off the bench in the first half, Nick Dunlap had eight points, Jack Theriault and Ryan Bain contributed six points apiece, Ryan Briggs scored five and led the team in assists, Devan Bere chipped in with five points, including a three-point basket, Andrew White had two points, and helped clog the middle underneath. Connor McLean was 3-for-4 from the charity stripe, and Brady Rodgers was strong on the defensive end.

## Tewksbury vs. Stoneham

The 8th grade 'A' Wamesit Warriors from Tewksbury won their third consecutive game, winning big over Stoneham by a score of 63-22. This contest was never in doubt, as the Warriors jumped out early, and never looked back.

Josh Asselin was the leading scorer with 11 points, including a three-pointer. Brady Rodgers scored seven points, including a three-point shot, and outworked his opponent all day, beating them up and down the floor. Ryan Briggs contributed nine points, Justin Derrah eight points, Devan Bere, Nick Dunlap and Andrew White six points each, and Connor McLean added four. Jack Theriault and Ryan Bain chipped in with three points each.



Maci Chapman, left and Sean Murphy, right, in action for the Tewksbury Mite Youth Hockey team during a game held this past week. (courtesy photo).

# Mites pick up a win and a tie

The Tewksbury Redmen Mites Hockey Team continued their strong play going 1-0-1 over the past week.

The Redmen started the week off with a convincing 6-2 win against Waltham. The Redmen started quickly, peppering the Waltham goalie with shots by Conor Cremin, Brady Chapman, and Billy Doherty. Andrew Della Piana put the Redmen up early 1-0 on a nice shot. Alex Pescatore then scored the first of his two goals to put the Redmen up 2-0 after the first period. Andrew Grieco continued his assist streak with two assists in the first period. Waltham battled back with two quick goals in the second period but the Redmen defense led by Maci Chapman, Jade Owrika, Jason Cooke, and Sean Murphy shut the door on Waltham. Sean Murphy netted two in a two-minute span to put the Redmen up 4-2, one of them off a sweet

pass from Jason Cooke. Timmy Sweeney scored his first goal of the year to put the game out of reach, off a nice pass from Billy Doherty.

The Redmen took on first place Haverhill-Pentucket in front of a loud and raucous Redmen crowd at Janas Rink in Lowell. The Redmen went down 2-0 early but goalie Ben O'Keefe made a number of acrobatic saves to keep the score close. The Redmen, feeding off the hometown crowd, tied the game at two with Sean Murphy scoring two goals, with an assist going to Jack Griffin.

The Haverhill team stormed back with two quick goals in the second period to go ahead 4-2. The Redmen cut the lead to 4-3 just before the end of the second period on a hard-working goal by Alex Pescatore. The Redmen had a number of chances early in the third

period to tie the game off shots from the Billy Doherty, Conor Cremin, and Brady Chapman line.

The Redmen finally tied the game 4-4 with just under four minutes to play on tic-tac-toe passing from Maci Chapman to Jason Cooke to Jake McDonough, who was able to slide the puck past the Haverhill goalie. The lead did not last long as Haverhill was able to regain the lead 5-4. The Redmen, refusing to give up, kept attacking the Haverhill zone and Sean Murphy registered the hat trick, scoring his 3rd goal to tie the game 5-5.

After a brief delay to clear all the hats off the ice from Murphy's hat trick, the Redmen had chances to win the game in the final minute but shots by Andrew Della Piana, Jake McDonough, and Alex Pescatore were turned away.



# Rams Wrestling team takes fifth straight Voke title

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team has established quite a tradition over the course of their long and illustrious history. Over the past several seasons they have added a new tradition to their program, namely dominating the State Vocational Tournament on a yearly basis.

This season was no different for the Rams, as on Saturday afternoon at Greater Lowell Tech in Tyngsboro the Rams turned in yet another dominating performance to capture their fifth straight voke title.

The Rams easily out distanced the rest of the field, placing in the 11 of the weight classes and scoring 232 points, with runner up Greater Lowell providing their closest competition with 161 points. The Rams had champions in three weight classes on the day with sophomore Nick Hoar (160 pounds), junior Devonn Pratt (138) and Wilmington's John Baker (152) all taking home crowns.

Pratt and Baker were named Outstanding Wrestlers of the tournament.

"We had a real good week of practice and we set our mind on winning the tournament," Donovan said. "We went into it with the attitude that we should win it. We wanted to prove we are the best voke school in the state and I think we did that with placing in the top four in 11 out of 14 weight classes."

Despite having captured four voke titles in a row heading into the tourna-

ment, Donovan did not anticipate his team dominating the way they did.

"I was very nervous. It was a full tournament with some very good teams like Greater Lawrence and Tri-County," Donovan said. "We used that to our advantage though. As good as those teams were we wanted to show that competing in Division 1 North like we do can prepare us for the tournaments like this."

Pratt and Baker have been terrific all season long and being named Outstanding Wrestlers at the voke tournament was another big step for each of them. Pratt rolled to his title with pins for each of his victories, including the finals where he pinned David Weed of Franklin County in 1:44.

Baker was equally dominant, winning his first three matches by pin in under a minute before beating Dan Boyden of Franklin County by a score of 5-0 in the finals.

"That's a great effort by them. The kid Devonn beat in the finals only had two losses all season and Devonn dominated him," Donovan said. "And Baker is on a mission in his senior year. The kid he beat in the finals he had beaten in a real close match with just 20 seconds left earlier in the year, but he dominated him this time."

Hoar's victory at 160 pounds was equally impressive.

"Nick finished fifth in the Sectionals last year as just a freshman and he really has no choice but to keep getting better working with Baker and Brian Ward every day," Donovan said. "He has a

great work ethic and he keeps pushing himself to get better."

The Rams also got second place finishes from four wrestlers with freshman Bradley Gilbert (106), senior Brian Ward (145), senior Lenny Houghton (182) and junior Bryan Reppucci (220) of Wilmington.

Dylan Kenney (113), Jonathan Stearns (128) of Wilmington and Dustin Thibault (195) all earned third place finishes for the Rams, while Zach Zahari of Tewksbury was fourth in the heavyweight division.

Up next for the Rams is the Division 1 North Sectional Tournament at Beverly High this weekend. The top four teams will advance to the team state tournament which will be held in two weeks.

Donovan is confident in his team's ability, but he knows it will not be easy to finish in the top four with the competition the Rams will be facing. Teams like top ranked Methuen, fifth ranked Lawrence, seventh ranked St. John's Prep and ninth ranked Chelmsford will be among the teams battling Shawsheen, who is ranked 12th in the state, for the four coveted spots.

"It's going to be hard for us to achieve," Donovan said. "I know we will show up and work really hard and hopefully we are able to make it. One thing I know is that we will give it our best effort."

## GIRLS HOOP

The Shawsheen Girls Basketball team continued their outstanding season this

past week, picking up three more wins to improve to 14-1 on the season. The three wins ran the Lady Rams winning streak to nine as they march toward what looks to be an inevitable showdown next weekend with undefeated Whittier for the CAC Large title.

The Lady Rams dominated in all three wins this week, blowing out CAC Small School leader Chelsea by a score of 61-27 last Thursday before pulling away from non-league rival Wayland on Sunday for a 54-37 win and wrapping up their week with a 61-32 blowout of CAC rival Northeast on Tuesday night.

In the win over Chelsea, the Lady Rams had 12 different scorers and were led by senior centers Kristen Ingala who had ten points and Julie Russell who had eight points and five rebounds.

Sophomore forward Emily Knoops had eight points while Charlotte Ardini had seven points, six rebounds, two steals and two assists, and Kimberly Barriss had a great all around game with two points, four assists and six steals.

Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss, who has seen his team win in blowout fashion numerous times this season was expecting, and frankly hoping for, a bigger challenge from the CAC Small leaders, but it did not materialize, as the Lady Rams led 19-9 at the end of the first quarter and 32-16 at the half.

"I thought it would be a much closer game, but with the defense they were playing we got a lot of easy baskets in the second half," Barriss said. "They stayed in a man to man defense even after we got a big lead and it led to some easy baskets for us. I do not think Chelsea is as bad as the score indicated, but they were just having a hard time hitting their shots."

The good news for Shawsheen is that they picked up another win, which is far better than the alternative, but the bad news if you want to call it that, is that the game did not give them much of an indication of where they stand as a team.

"It's nice because everybody gets in the game, and everybody gets good minutes, but you can't really say it is a good win," Barriss said. "One thing I will say though, is you have to give our girls credit. They play strong defense regardless of the score or the game situation."

The win over Wayland was the Lady Rams second such win over their non-league rivals and it ended up being a blowout. Wayland, however, stuck with Shawsheen for much of the game, trailing only 22-16 at the half and 36-28 at the end of three quarters.

"The game was much closer than it looked, but the difference for us was our conditioning and the number of players we were able to put in the game as opposed to the number they were able to put in the game," Barriss said. "That makes a big difference because at the start of the fourth quarter I was able to put in five fresh starting players and they were not able to do that."

Shawsheen got nine points from both Ari Medeiros and freshman Emily Irwin, while Kristen Ingala, Julie Russell and Kimberly Barriss all also played well as the Lady Rams had 11 players score for them.

"Once again, we had nobody in double figures, but that doesn't matter because we got contributions from a lot of people," Barriss said. Shawsheen wrapped up their week with another blowout win, this one by a score of 61-32 over Northeast.

## BOYS HOOP

The Shawsheen Boys Basketball team is making a late charge for the state tournament, having picked up three more big wins this week to improve their record to 8-7 on the season under first year coach Greg Bendel.

Shawsheen started their week with a huge 60-59 come from behind win over league leading Chelsea last Thursday night in front of a packed house at the Cook Street Pavilion.

It was the biggest win of the season for the Rams, who entered the game fresh on the heels of a heart breaking loss to Minuteman in their previous game, but fought back in this one from a 14 point deficit after three quarters when sophomore Jared Pinette scored what would prove to be the winning basket with 30 seconds left in the game.

Shawsheen trailed 29-24 at the half and 51-37 at the end of three quarters.

"I couldn't be more proud of the effort our guys gave in that game and especially in the fourth quarter," Bendel said. "Chelsea is a great team with a lot of talented players. We were coming off a really tough one point loss to Minuteman and we were faced with the first place team in our league. Our guys refused to give up and willed their way to victory."

Pinette's game winner with 38 seconds left capped a dramatic rally by the Rams and sent the sellout crowd into a frenzy.

"The look on his face was priceless after he made that basket," Bendel said. "I was really happy for him. That was a huge confidence builder for such a young guy playing in his first year as a varsity player."

Junior guard Joe Spinale of Wilmington led the Rams with a career high 25 points, 13 of them coming in the dramatic fourth quarter.

"Joe stepped up and caught fire when we really needed him," Bendel said. "I was very impressed with his fourth quarter performance, which included three 3-pointers."

On Sunday afternoon the Rams followed up that big win with a 46-40 win over non-league rival Austin Prep in a road game. The Rams did not need any last minute heroics from Pinette on this night, but he instead led the way right from the start, leading the team with 14 points and five rebounds.

"We knew this was going to be a tough game for us coming off such an emotional victory the other night," Bendel said. "Austin Prep is a very young team that has a really bright future because they have so many talented young players. They really played us tough the entire game."

A key to the victory for Shawsheen was their free throw shooting as they hit 12 of 13 shots from the charity stripe, led by junior center Devin Summiel who was 8-for-8 on the night.

Fellow Tewksbury resident Joe Tower added eight points of his own to help lead the Rams to victory.

Shawsheen also got strong overall efforts from Tower's fellow senior tri-captains Steve Reynolds and Matt Costello of Wilmington. Bendel knows he will need more strong efforts like this one from his senior leaders down the stretch.

With just five games left in the season, the Rams must win at least two of them to qualify for the post season.

"Each of these guys play a different role in the success of our team and I know that every time we need one of them to step up and give our team a spark, each of them is willing to do whatever it takes to help our team," Bendel said. "I am impressed with their leadership this season. They keep our team focused and hungry every game."

"We will need to rely on our seniors heading into the toughest part of our schedule."

Shawsheen wrapped up their impressive week with a 69-53 rout of Northeast Metro Tech on the road on Tuesday night.

## GIRLS HOCKEY

The Shawsheen Girls Hockey team has been playing much better as of late, picking up another win this week to give them three wins in their last four games. The

Lady Rams latest victim was Bishop Fenwick on Sunday night as Shawsheen coasted to an 8-0 victory over their non-league rivals from Peabody, improving their record to 5-10 on the season.

Shawsheen coach Bob Roach has seen his team improve dramatically over the past few weeks and Sunday's blowout win as the culmination of a lot of hard work by his players.

"It's always nice to get a win," Roach said. "It's good for the team and the players. They put in a lot of time and effort over the season so it's good to see them get rewarded."

The Lady Rams were led by the great efforts of a pair of Wilmington residents, as sophomore center Rachel McLaren had two goals and an assist and junior right win Rebecca McLaren had a goal and three assists.

"We have them playing on the same line and it seems that they play off each other and bring their game to a higher level," Roach said.

Other than the McLaren's heroics, the Lady Rams got a well balanced scoring attack with goals from Sabrina Gomes, Kristen Carroll, Kaitlyn O'Shea, Rachel Stocker and Meghan Sullivan.

"You definitely like to see all your lines getting goals," Roach said. "And you also like to see your players having a good balance of goal to assist which we have seen as well."

Jen Curtis made four saves for the easy shutout for the Rams who have five games left in the season where they will look to close out the season on a positive note.

"We want to win as many as we can," Roach said. "We play a lot of strong teams in those final five games."

## BOYS HOCKEY

The Shawsheen Boys Hockey team had only one game this past week, but they certainly made the most of their opportunity with a 10-1 rout of CAC rival Northeast last Wednesday night.

The win improved the Rams to 6-3 overall on the season, while they remained perfect in the CAC at 4-0.

Shawsheen was led by a monster night by senior Joe Sodergren of Tewksbury's three goals and four assists, while senior Tom Price added three goals and two assists to help lead the offensive charge.

Sodergren now leads the team with 17 goals and 13 assists for 30 points.

"Joe played a great game," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "He sees the ice well and is having success finding the back of the net."

Another Tewksbury resident, senior Mike DiGiorgio capped off the huge night for the first line with a goal and two assists.

Cory Suprey added a pair of goals for the Rams. Baker has been looking for players other than those on the Rams top line to pick up some of the scoring for the team, and Suprey has shown signs recently of being a player who can do just that.

"Cory has a ton of potential and he is starting to utilize his talents," Baker said. "That's a great thing to see as we are approaching the February swing into the tournament."

While the Rams have been perfect in the CAC so far, Baker was a little concerned that his team had gotten off to slow starts in a couple of those victories. That was certainly not the case against Northeast as the Rams jumped out to leads of 4-1 at the end of the first period and 7-1 at the end of two. Baker was pleased to see his team play so well from start to finish.

"We came out hard and never let off," Baker said. "This is something we need to continue. With this, we will be able to get some wins in February and the tournament. We need to start fast and play the entire game at that one speed."

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Richard N. Baker a/k/a Richard Baker, Denise Ann Oddo f/k/a Denise A. Baker a/k/a Denise A. Dion to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated July 2, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21406, Page 75 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 23037, Page 235, of which mortgage CitlMortgage, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on February 29, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 5 FRANKLIN AVENUE, WILMINGTON, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

**TO WIT:**  
**PARCEL ONE**  
The land with the building thereon in Wilmington, Middlesex County, being shown as Lot 222 Franklin Avenue on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan of Elmwood Village, Wilmington, Mass.," dated October 24, 1972, K.J. Miller Co., Inc., duly recorded in the Middlesex

North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 118, Plan 88; said Lot 222 is further bounded and described as follows:

**SOUTHWESTERLY** by Franklin Avenue, as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-five (125.00) feet;

**NORTHWESTERLY** by Lot 221, one hundred eighty (180.00) feet;

**NORTHEASTERLY** by Lot 224, one hundred twenty-five (125.00) feet;

**SOUTHEASTERLY** by Lot 224 and 223, one hundred eighty (180.00) feet.

Subject to and with the benefit of restrictions, rights, easements and takings of record so far as are now in force and applicable.

**PARCEL TWO**  
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot A on a plan described as "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Massachusetts, Owners: R.V. & A.M. Capodanno, Scale 1" = 50', date 8-15-79", prepared by Frederick R. Joyce Co. - Surveyors, which plan was recorded September 24, 1979 in Plan Book 129-107.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18565, Page 201.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any

and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.**  
Present holder of said mortgage  
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#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Richard W. Laquidara a/k/a Richard Laquidara to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank, dated August 31, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20469, Page 84 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 23774, Page 123, of which mortgage PNC Bank, N.A. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on February 15, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 24 Fairmeadow Road, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

**TO WIT:**  
A certain parcel of land with the building thereon situated in said Wilmington, being shown as Lot 62 on a plan entitled "Atkins Grove Park, Wilmington, Mass., Owned and Developed by John D. Cooke" (Sheet #1) by H. Kingman Abbott, Registered Surveyor,

dated April, 1952, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds; Plan Book 81, Plan 186 (1) and bounded and described as follows:

**NORTHWESTERLY** by Fairmeadow Road, eighty (80) feet;

**SOUTHEASTERLY** by a curving line forming the junction of said Fairmeadow Road and Jere Road, thirty-three and 21/100 (33.21) feet;

**SOUTHEASTERLY** by still by said Jere Road, eighty-nine (89) feet;

**SOUTHERLY** by the curving line of Jere Road, sixty and 33/100 (60.33) feet;

**SOUTHWESTERLY** by said Jere Road, sixty-two and 45/100 (62.45) feet; and

**NORTHWESTERLY** by Lots 51 and 61, as shown on said plan, one hundred sixty-nine and 66/100 (169.66) feet.

Containing 15,175 square feet of land according to said plan or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20469, Page 82.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water

and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

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Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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#### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### LAND COURT

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

2011 MISC.- 456613

#### ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Marc R. Maillett; Apryle L. McKenzie and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.

Bank of America, NA as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in 16 County Road, Tewksbury given by Marc R. Maillett and Apryle L. McKenzie to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated July 25, 2005, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19067, Page 245, as affected by a default judgment record at said Registry at Book 24134, Page 93 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before MARCH 05, 2012 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of this Court on JANUARY 19, 2012

Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
200801-0239-GRN  
05557790 2/1/12



# O'Reilly's adjustments helping Lady Rams on and off the ice

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

When Wilmington native Alex O'Reilly first started playing for the Shawsheen Tech Girls Hockey team during her freshman year, she had to go through a bit of an adjustment.

The adjustment was not the same as that of some of her teammates who were trying to make the huge leap to high school varsity hockey. For O'Reilly, who had spent her youth hockey days in Wilmington doing battle with boys, because girls teams were not available, her biggest adjustment was toning down her intensity level a little.

"It was really different for me because since I was six years old I had been playing with boys," O'Reilly said. "Going against boys the game was much more aggressive and I had to tone down my physical play. But also with the boys there was not quite as much drama or verbal fights as with the girls."

It took her a little time to make that adjustment, but things have certainly worked out well for both O'Reilly and the Lady Rams, as the senior captain and center is a big reason why the team has been making a late surge into the win column this season.

Shawsheen coach Bob Roach has been thrilled with what O'Reilly has brought to the Lady Rams throughout her career and particularly this season when she has taken over the role of captain and performed admirably.

"She was an assistant captain for us last year and now has been a captain for us this year and she has been a great team leader," Roach said. "She helps a lot and shares her skills with the younger players. She is a great role model on and off

the ice."

Along with her leadership skills O'Reilly has also added two goals and four assists to the Shawsheen cause this season. Her and her teammates efforts have certainly been paying off as of late, as the Lady Rams have won three of their last four games to improve to 5-10 on the season.

O'Reilly credits the hard work of her teammates for the team's great play in their last several games.

"We have a lot of positive attitudes on this team, which we have not always had in the past," O'Reilly said. "At times in the past we had some players who were not always focused on hockey, but this year everybody is focused."

"It's a real team mind set. We do a lot together off the ice as well which really helps. We have had teams in the past where not all of the players got along, but this year's team is one of the best."

Of course, while O'Reilly credits her teammates, and rightfully so, for changing the attitude and losing ways of the team, Roach is quick to point out that O'Reilly was at the forefront of that change.

"She is a great caring person who cares about her teammates and coaches," Roach said. "I feel she inspires her teammates to a higher level on and off the ice."

O'Reilly has enjoyed seeing the improvement of her teammates from last season to this season, as well as their improvement just within this season.

"We have been progressing very well," O'Reilly said. "It's been surprising to see, especially some of our players who moved up from our fourth or fifth line last year to our top lines this year. Kristen Carroll was on our

fifth line last year and she is on our first line this year."

O'Reilly has been one of the team's most improved players over her career. Although she may have had the aggressive mind set from the start, she has not always been able to put it into action, she has put her whole game together this season according to Roach.

"When she first came on the team I don't think she weighed 70 pounds soaking wet and she would sometimes get knocked off the puck," Roach said. "But that is not the case now. She is a strong player who is not afraid to go in the corners and come out with the puck. She will also give defenseman a problem or two in front of the goal."

O'Reilly would agree that she has improved, and credits simply learning more about the game for her success.

"It was a lot of things, but mostly I just became more confident with playing with girls and with knowing the rules of the girls game," O'Reilly said. "I know better now what I can and can't do and that helps me."

O'Reilly's athletic success should probably come as no surprise to those who are familiar with her family. Her father Gerry starred for both the Wilmington High hockey and baseball teams as part of the class of 1983, while her grandfather, a 1951 graduate of Wilmington High starred in football, hockey and baseball.

O'Reilly credits her father and grandfather for her strong play on the ice.

"They definitely taught me to keep my head up and to not be a baby about things when you get knocked down or something," O'Reilly said. "I learned a lot from my grampy. To this day he tells me how to play. He tells me what to do and what



Wilmington resident Alex O'Reilly is a senior captain of the Shawsheen Tech Girls' Hockey team. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

not to do. He is a great help to me.

"My dad comes to every single game and up until this year my grampy came to every game too. It is great having their support."

Her family has also taught her about much more than hockey.

"They shaped a lot of who I am," O'Reilly said. "They

taught me on and off the ice not to let people treat me in a way that I do not want to be treated. But they also taught me to treat people well if I expected to be treated well in return."

It is a lesson that will serve her well in her future endeavors, which she is hoping involves hockey in one way or another.

"I will be going to college next year and I hope to keep playing hockey," O'Reilly said. "I don't see myself playing Division 1 hockey or anything but I want to keep playing in some way, whether it be with a club team or whatever. I hope to maybe even be a coach someday."

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# Firearm Safety Course in North Reading

NORTH READING - The North Reading Rifle Club, 242 Central St., will host a firearm safety course Wednesday March 14th and March 21st at 7 p.m. Attending both dates is required in order to complete the course.

Certified instructors will explain firearm operation, safe handling, storage, transportation and laws. Each participant will shoot a rifle, revolver and semi-automatic hand gun.

A certificate required by Massachusetts law, when applying for a Class A or B

license to carry, or firearms identification card will be issued to everyone completing the course. A license is required to purchase, possess or carry a firearm.

To register or for more information call Richard Morrisette at 978-657-7291

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Tewksbury Country Club Events, Inc., by Marc Ginsburg, manager, for alteration of premises located at 1880 Main Street to include a 700 square foot addition to the existing tavern, 700 square foot addition to the second floor balcony, 1,500 square foot ground level seasonal outdoor patio. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's meeting room, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA.

Input is welcome from the public. The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing, to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on or before noon time Friday, February 10, 2012.

Todd R. Johnson  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
05557754 2/1/12

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Maria A. LaSala and Joseph P. LaSala to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated July 1, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18973, Page 1, of which mortgage Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on February 15, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 10 Sprucewood Road, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:  
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts and being Lot No. 6 Block G as shown on a plan of land known as "Wilmington Acres"

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kathleen D. Burak a/k/a Kathleen Burak and Christopher D. Burak a/k/a Christopher Burak to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., dated August 15, 2002 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 13481, Page 69, of which mortgage CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 p.m. on February 15, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 202 Astle Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:  
The land in said Tewksbury, with the buildings thereon, situated on the Southernly side of Astle Street and bounded and described as follows:  
BEGINNING at the Northeastly corner of the premises on the Southernly line of said Street at the corner of a wall at land now or formerly of Patrick Keefe; THENCE Westerly on

## LEGAL NOTICE



### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### LAND COURT

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

2011 MISC.- 456941

#### ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Peter M. Minichiello; Margaret A. Minichiello and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.: CitiMortgage, Inc. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in 16 Hobson Avenue, Wilmington given by Peter M. Minichiello and Margaret A. Minichiello to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated October 23, 2009, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 23502, Page 215 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 12, 2012 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of this Court on January 24, 2012  
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder  
201111-0270-GRN  
05557810 2/1/12

## LEGAL NOTICE



### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### LAND COURT

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

2011 MISC.- 456759

#### ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Diane A. Parsons; Christine M. DeSesa and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.: Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in 11 Brentwood Ave., Wilmington given by Alice B. McNevin to Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC, dated May 18, 2010, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 23963, Page 194 has / have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's / Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 12, 2012 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of this Court on January 24, 2012  
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder  
201111-0270-GRN  
05557806 2/1/12

## LEGAL NOTICE



### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### LAND COURT

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

CASE NO. 456237

#### ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Stephen L. Berube Debra Ann Berube and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.: GMAC Mortgage, LLC, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in 32 Lee Street, Tewksbury, given by Stephen Berube and Debra Ann Berube to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated March 12, 2007, recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21057, Page 67, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 12, 2012 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of this Court on January 12, 2012  
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder  
05557800 1/27/12

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert Harrington and Donna M. Harrington to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated July 15, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15745, Page 124, of which mortgage The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Successor in Interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the holders of the Bear Stearns ARM Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-7 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on February 27, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 280 Salem Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:  
THE LAND IN WILMINGTON, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON, BEING SHOWN AS LOT 11, SALEM STREET ON A PLAN ENTITLED "PLAN OF LAND IN ELMWOOD VILLAGE, WILMINGTON", DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1954, OWNER: ANTHONY SI-

GNORE, JOS. W. GERNIGLIA, REG. LAND SURVEYOR, DULY RECORDED WITH MIDDLESEX NORTH REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN BOOK OF PLANS 86, PLAN 1; SAID LOT 11 IS FURTHER BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

SOUTHERLY: BY SALEM STREET, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, 173.44 FEET;  
SOUTHWESTERLY: BY LAND OF B.M. RAILROAD, 181.41 FEET;  
NORTHERLY: BY LOTS 13 AND 14, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, 275.47 FEET;  
EASTERLY: BY LOT 10, 150.00 FEET.

CONTAINING 33,670 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ACCORDING TO SAID PLAN.

ADDRESS: 280 SALEM ST., WILMINGTON, MA 01887-1122

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 14234, Page 111.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Nancy A. Gill and John J. Gill to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, dated October 20, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20633, Page 244, of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on February 15, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 20 Diriam Circle, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:  
The land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings situated thereon, bounded and described as follows: SOUTHWESTERLY by Diriam Circle, one hundred (100) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 17, as shown on said plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred (100) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Lots 12 and 13, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; and

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Stoll K. Andreev and Georgi V. Getsov to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 24, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21265, Page 141, of which mortgage Bank of America, NA successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on February 15, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 49 Burnap Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:  
Five certain lots of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts and being shown as Lots numbered 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 on a plan known as "Union Ice Company, Plan No. 2" drawn by James A. Bancroft, Surveyor, dated July 20, 1910, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 28, Plan 79; said Lots being taken together being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY two hundred sixty and 7/10 feet by Burnap Street; NORTHWESTERLY by land of Owners Unknown, one hundred thirteen and 61/100 feet; NORTHEASTERLY in part by land now or formerly of McCauley and in part by land of Owners Unknown, two hundred thirty-seven and 6/10 feet; and SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot No. 37 on said plan, one hundred thirty and 4/10 feet.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

BANK OF AMERICA, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP f/k/a COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500

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Containing 30,623 square feet, more or less, be any or all said measurements more or less.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21265, Page 139.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:  
A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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## LEGAL NOTICE



### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

208 CAMBRIDGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

617-768-5800

#### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

DOCKET NO. MI12P0016EA

In the Estate of Martha T. Ratto a/k/a

Martha Ratto Date of Death 10/29/2011

Wilmington, MA 01887

05557766 1/25/12

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that David Preston Jr. of Woburn, MA be appointed executor /rix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 AM) on 02/21/2012.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 17, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro Register of Probate

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

208 CAMBRIDGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

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#### MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

DOCKET NO. MI12P0016EA

In the Estate of Martha T. Ratto a/k/a

Martha Ratto Date of Death October 28, 2011

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To all persons who may have an interest in the above-captioned estate, the Division of Medical Assistance and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

Notice is being sent to you as you may have a legal interest in this case, in order to inform you of your rights.

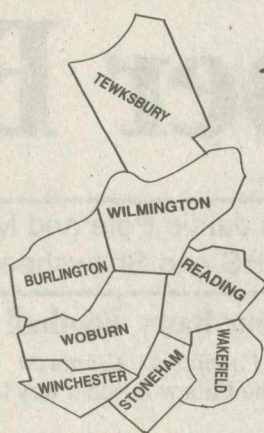
Under the New Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code Inventory and Accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can Petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders termination or restricting the powers of the appointed Personal Representative.

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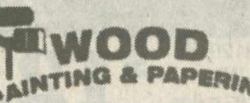
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# Who will win the Super Bowl?

Town Crier Sports Correspondent Chris Ricciardi asked these six Wilmington residents to predict Sunday's score, as well as their reasons.



**Mark McDonough, 58**

*Patriots 27, Giants 20*

"I think New England will have a decent rushing game out of BenJarvus Green-Ellis. The defense will be inspired, and Tom Brady will have a better game than he had last week."



**Scott Farnham, 54**

*Patriots 30, Giants 27*

"I think Brady will have his best game of the season. This will be a big revenge game against the Giants."



**Dana McMullen, 33**

*Patriots 31, Giants 24*

"The game will be tight all the way to the end, and whoever has the ball last will probably win. Hopefully it's the Patriots. I don't think you can make up for the 2007 loss, though."



**Kayla Mannion, 21**

*Patriots 40, Giants 36*

"I just think it's their year this season. They look really determined right now."



**Siobhan Scanlon, 14**

*Patriots 27, Giants 20*

"They're going to get out to an early lead, and the Patriots will win it in the end."



**Joe Hildrth, 58**

*Patriots 27, Giants 13*

"Brady will come in and do well, and the defense will step up just like they did in the last game. Tom Brady usually doesn't lose to the same guy twice."

And Town Crier Sports guys Jamie Pote and Mike Ippolito also asked the same question to the WHS and Shawsheen Tech coaches.

## Tom Bradley, Track/Cross-Country

*Patriots 31, Giants 17*

"I think Brady has things to prove and Belichick will have a game plan to do it. I also think the Pats will try to rattle Manning."

## Jay Keane, Girls Hoop

*Patriots 35, Giants 17*

"I hope to see a great football game. I think the Patriots will win playing inspired football in the memory of Mrs. Kraft. I think the defense will surprise people with their performance."

## Steve Scanlon, Boys Soccer-Hockey

*Patriots 34, Giants 31*

"This will be a classic game. I think both quarterbacks will go crazy on the weak secondaries, and the team that has the ball last will most likely win."

## Mike Pimental, Wrestling

*Patriots 28, Giants 21*

"I like the Pats because they have looked a lot better towards the end of the season, and seem to have got everything together."

## Nicole Minghella, Cheerleading

*Patriots 27, Giants 24*

"They both have really good offenses, but the Patriots are going to rattle Eli more than Brady will be rattled. Patriots want revenge from losing their perfect season."

## Meghan Sheehy, Volleyball

*Giants 17, Patriots 14*

"It is going to be 2008 all over again, and because of that, I couldn't be more excited for Sunday. Go NY."

## Mike Barry, Football

*Patriots 27, Giants 20*

"The Pats will find a way to win."

## Joe Maiella, Boys Hoop

*Patriots 24, Giants 23*

"Too much Gronk and Hernandez."

## Aldo Caira, Baseball

*Patriots 27, Giants 17*

"Pats go out on top early and the defense holds them off in the second half with two takeaways."

## Mike Kinney, Track

*Patriots 31, Giants 24*

"I think the Pats are going to win because Brady and Belichick are the best coach quarterback combo in NFL history, and their game plan and their second half adjustments will outsmart the physicality of the Giants defense. Plus, the revenge motivation will push the two of them."

## Audrey Cabral Pini, Softball

*Patriots 27, Giants 21*

"Brady will never play two lousy games in a row."

## Ed Harrison, Athletic Director

*Patriots 24, Giants 21*

"My Boys, the Patriots will win it."

## Shawsheen Coaches Jay Tildsley, Track

*Patriots 42, Giants 29*

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## Mark Donovan, Wrestling

*Patriots 28, Giants 14*

"I think the Pats defense will dominate the game, and their o-line will shut down the Giants pass rush."

## Chet Flynn, Volleyball

*Patriots 27, Giants 23*

"Defense gives up yards but tightens up inside 20 yard line."

## Dick Barriss, Boys Soccer/Girls Hoop

*Patriots 31, Giants 27*

"Brady makes last minute rally to win in the final two minutes."

## Greg Bendel, Boys Hoop

*Patriots 34, Giants 24*

"Move over Curt Shilling, there's a new famous ankle injury in New England! Rob Gronkowski has another monster game despite his injured ankle and the Patriots take this one."

## Maggie Joyce, Lacrosse

*Patriots 31, Giants 17*

"Belichick will game plan around the over-aggressive Giants front line. Also expect Brady to pick apart the Giants sub-par linebacking core, with slants to Welker, Gronkowski, and Hernandez. I see this is a dogfight in the first half, and the Patriots pull away in the second half."

## Tom Struthers, Golf

*Patriots 23, Giants 21*

"Slow start, with a field goal for the win."

## Tim Broadrick, X Country

*Patriots 38, Giants 17*

"I'll take the Pats in a surprise blowout. Brady cements his status among the all-time greats by dominating the game behind an inspired offensive line."

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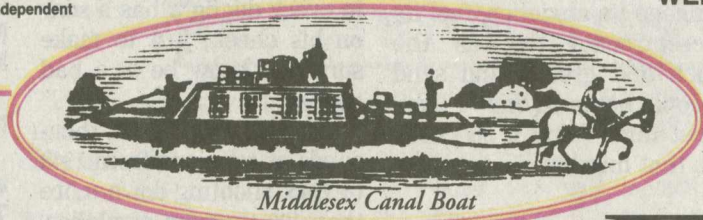
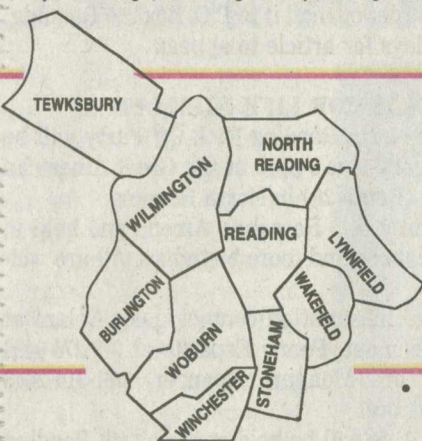
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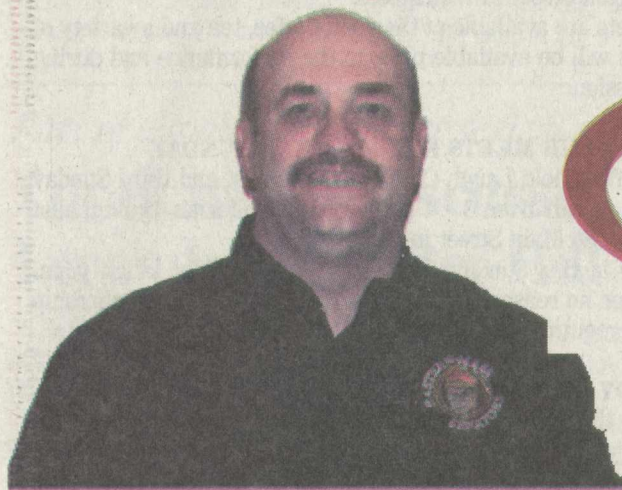
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## Woburn's Mike Bonish helps USA look for another 'Miracle'



BY GORDON VINCENT

Almost anyone who watched the U.S. mens hockey team win the Gold Medal at the 1980 Olympics will contend it was the greatest moment in the history of American sports.

There have been some outstanding achievements for American hockey since then - notably winning the Gold Medal in the 1996 World Cup, and silver medals in the 2002 and 2010 Olympics - as well as the tremendous accomplishments of the women's national team.

The driving force behind the successes on the ice are the men and women who make up USA Hockey, one of whom is Woburn resident Bonish.

Bonish is currently serving as an elected official on the regional Board of Directors, which points the program in a direction toward growing hockey in the country, and - hopefully - bringing home more

hardware in the years to come. "It's good stuff," said Bonish. "Obviously, hockey has been one of my great passions over the years, and this helps me stay involved."

Bonish's face is a familiar one to anyone who has been involved with hockey in Woburn for the past four decades. He may be best known as the coach who won back-to-back USA Hockey state and national championships with the Woburn Midget AA Bulldogs in 1995 and 1996.

His coaching success at the national level obviously gained him a great deal of respect within USA Hockey, and he is serving his second year on the board of directors.

Founded in 1936-37, USA Hockey, Inc. is the national governing body for the sport of ice hockey in the United States. Its mission, according to its website, "is to promote the growth of hockey in America and provide the best possible

experience for all participants by encouraging, developing, advancing and administering the sport. USA Hockey's primary emphasis is on the support and development of grassroots hockey programs."

In that vein, one of the initiatives of the program is called the "American Development Model" (ADM), which is designed to attract more and younger players to the sport that has been typically dominated by Canadians.

While there has been at least one American player in the National Hockey League since its inception in 1917-18 (the first being George Geron of the Montreal Wanderers, for trivia aficionados), the first real boom came in the 1970s. In the 1969-70 season, there were just seven Americans in the NHL, but by the end of the decade there were 64. The "Miracle On Ice" spawned another growth spurt, and the increase has been steady since.

According to NHL.com, there have been 199 Americans (about 24 percent) who have played at least one game in the league this season, including

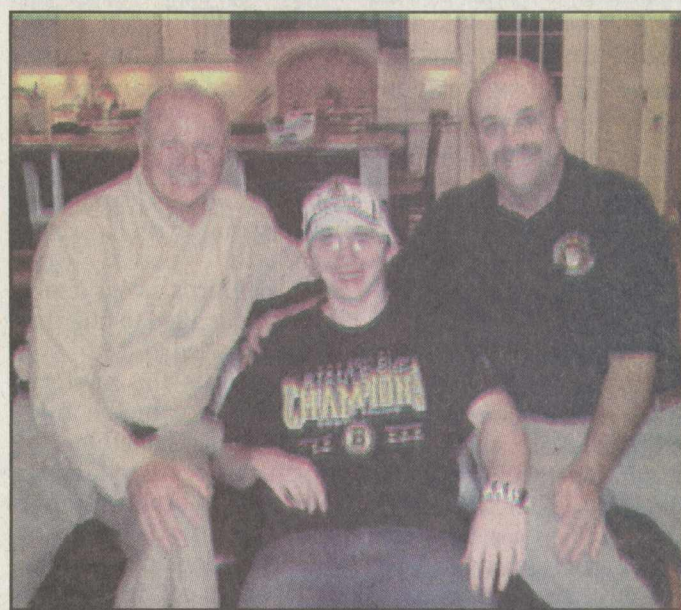
Joe Corvo, Steve Kampf and Tim Thomas of the Bruins. (Thomas, of course, led the Bruins to the Stanley Cup last season and backed up Buffalo Sabres' goalie Ryan Miller in the 2010 Olympics.)

"The NHL came to us and asked us to help develop more American players," said Bonish. "They realized that they need American stars, because obviously most of the NHL teams are in U.S. cities."

Canadians (53 percent) still dominate the NHL rosters, but there are now players from 16 different countries playing in the league, from far-flung locations like Belarus, Kazakhstan and Slovenia.

In order to compete in what is now a global sport, USA Hockey has turned to some of those European nations as a model for how their youth players should be developed.

"What they do in places like Sweden, Finland and the Czech Republic is a lot different than what we do here, which is what I call 'trophy hockey,'" Bonish said. "They promote development hockey. Their practice time far exceeds their game



EASTERN MASS SENATORS' TREASURER BOB BRACEY (LEFT) AND EASTERN MASS SENATORS' EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MIKE BONISH (right) presented Dylan Rizzo (center) with a check from the proceeds of the EMS annual golf tourney."

time. Even at 6,7 and 8-years-old they've got kids developing their skills, while we've got our kids playing more games."

Another concept USA Hockey has borrowed from the international programs is the use of ice time. Instead of having one team on the sheet at a time going end-to-end, the European programs put as many as a half-dozen teams on the ice, going side-to-side.

"Ice time and equipment are the two biggest expenses in the sport," said Bonish. "It just makes sense that if you can get kids more ice time, the more you can develop their skills."

Bonish also is an assistant director at annual development

camp in Rochester, N.Y., where he works with older players (15-17) who are looking to play in college, and eventually hopefuls for the Olympic teams of the future.

"That's really where the process starts," he said. "These are the kids who have been identified as elite, and we get to see how they're developing."

His commitments to USA Hockey have meant he's had to withdraw mostly from head coaching, but he still serves as Executive Director with the Eastern Mass. Senators, the program he founded about a decade ago.

"We've been able to bring Bonish to S-4

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# Movie Reviews by Paul Feely "MAN ON A LEDGE" INTERESTING



ELIZABETH BANKS AND SAM WORTHINGTON star in "Man on a Ledge." While the plot meanders in various directions, you can feel confident all those threads will come together eventually and they do in a slightly convoluted manner. The movie is a likeable, but forgettable film.

"MAN ON A LEDGE" GRADE: \*\*

"Man on a Ledge" is exactly that - a movie about a man on a ledge. And while it won't generate any Oscar buzz, either this year or next, it is an interesting enough diversion, with its plot twists, a well-planned heist, a villain you will love to hate and a lot of eye candy.

The flick will disappear from your mind by the time you reach the car in the parking lot, but most will drive away feeling like they had a decent time.

The plot plays like this: Sam Worthington ("Avatar") stars as a mysterious man who checks into a New York hotel, orders room service, wipes off all his fingerprints and steps out onto a ledge outside his window.

Before you can yell out "Hey! There's a man on a ledge!" to the rest of the theater audience, the cops are on scene and the mysterious man has requested a crisis negotiator, who comes complete with a troubled past - a most do in these movies.

That role is played by

engage its anxieties, fuel its resentments towards the rich and greedy and send people home saying "I liked that film" - and it succeeds in that mission.

"RED TAILS" GRADE: \*\*\*

"Red Tails" is an old-school war movie with an ambitious story to tell. For the most part, it succeeds in its mission.

This project, a longtime dream of "Star Wars" creator George Lucas, shines a movie house spotlight on the Tuskegee Army, the all-African-American unit of the Army Air Corps that battled racism on the home-front while helping the Allies achieve air supremacy in battle in Europe during World War II.

At the outset of the story, Army officials refuse to let them get involved in battles, relegating them to noncombat details.

The major in charge of the unit, played by Terrence Howard, gets the Airmen a mission that allows them to show what they can do, and leads to a bigger, more vital mission - escorting bombers above dangerous terrain. But unlike past fighter groups, which left bombers unguarded so they could take on enemy fighters, the Red Tails must protect the bombers first, and engage the enemy second.

"Red Tails" is a work of fiction rooted in actual events, and it doesn't disappoint war-movie-action department.

That is largely thanks to the production team at Lucas' Industrial Light & Magic, which has created sharp, hyper-realistic dogfight scenes that look great on the screen.

The story features some complex characters not usually found in this type of film: Lightning (David Oyelowo) is an impetuous but brilliant pilot, falls in love with a local girl and

starts to takes things seriously; Easy (Nate Parker), the unit's leader, hides a drinking problem.

The bad guys are cartoonish though (the German ace who seems to take part in every dogfight has a scar on his cheek, just to make sure you know he is a bad man).

The Airmen flew thousands of missions from 1943 to 1945, shooting down more than 100 German airplanes, earning a great deal of medals. Unbelievably, Lucas couldn't get a studio interested in the movie over the last 23 years, so he ultimately financed it himself, because of his passionate belief in the importance of the story of the Tuskegee Army and their role in history.

That passion is clearly shared by many involved in the movie, and it shows on the screen. The battle scenes soar.

"CONTRABAND" GRADE: \*\*

"Contraband" is a decent heist/action thriller film starring Mark Wahlberg in a familiar role - the reformed tough guy who must get 'back into the game' to protect those he loves. And of course, the guy he plays has killer abs.

The plot plays like this: Chris Farraday (Mark Wahlberg) long ago abandoned his life of crime, but after his brother-in-law, Andy (Caleb Landry Jones), botches a drug deal for his ruthless boss, Tim Briggs (Giovanni Ribisi), Chris is forced back into doing what he does best - running contraband - to settle Andy's debt.

Chris is a legendary smuggler and quickly assembles a crew with the help of his best friend, Sebastian (Ben Foster), for one final run to Panama and back, hoping to return with millions in counterfeit bills. Things quickly fall apart and with only hours to reach the cash.

"Contraband" isn't great filmmaking, but with its cast, a few clever scenes and a good performance from Wahlberg, it is good.

# Calendar of Events

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## NORTH READING RELAY FOR LIFE KICK OFF

The Relay for Life of North Reading Kick Off Party will be held on Thursday, February 9 at 6 p.m. at the Great American Tavern, 303 Main Street (Route 28) in North Reading.

Come honor Mike Carey and Roseanne Ameno and help in the fight to create less cancer and more birthdays. All are welcome.

To RSVP, or for more information contact: Lucy Celani at 978-664-4292 Luch1@verizon.net, Penny Esposito at 978-276-0490 Espo2009@verizon.net or Meagan Spencer 781-314-2643 Meagan.Spencer@cancer.org.

This year's Relay for Life will be held at the North Reading High School Track on May 18 - 19 at 6 p.m. This is an overnight team fundraising event to fight cancer.

## PARTY BAND AT LOCAL COFFEEHOUSE SATURDAY

Winchester's self-acclaim-ed "premier party band," "SIX" will perform acoustic renditions of some favorite rock songs on Saturday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cornerstone Coffeehouse located at the Second Congregational Church, 485 Washington Street in Winchester.

Tickets are available at the door. Coffee, tea and a variety of desserts will be available prior to the performance and during intermission.

## LAUGH CLUB MEETS EVERY OTHER SUNDAY

The Wakefield Laugh Club meets the first and third Sunday of each month from 3 - 4 p.m. in the Unitarian Universalist Church, 326 Main Street in Wakefield.

Drop in this Sunday, February 5 and join for laugh yoga. Laugh for no reason - just for the health of it. No membership or dues required.

## COMEDY NIGHT BENEFIT FOR BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Join the Boys and Girls Club of Stoneham on Friday, February 10 for a Comedy Night hosted at Giggles Comedy Club in Saugus. \$25 per person includes unlimited pizza and a 75 minute comedy show.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m.

Also there is an ongoing fundraiser for the Boys and Girls of Stoneham Wakefield Club at the Dockside Restaurant in Wakefield. Come for dinner or take-out each Monday night between 5 and 10 p.m. and 10% of sales will be donated to this upcoming club.

## SINGLES WITH STYLE VALENTINE DANCE

On Friday evening, February 10, "Singles with Style" will hold a Valentine Dance Party at Angelica's, 49 South Main Street in Middleton. Rte. 114 between Rte 1 and Rte 495. 978-750-4900.

There will be dancing with music by an award-winning DJ from 8:30 - midnight. Complimentary buffet, free door prizes, and match game prizes.

Hundreds of singles and couples ages 35 - 60 years old. Cost is \$15. Proper business dress is required for men; sports jacket or dress shirt and tie at minimum; business or party finery for women.

For information call 781-446-0234. www.se-4u.com.

## ANTIQUE SLEIGH RALLY AT OSV THIS WEEKEND

On Saturday, February 4 see horse-drawn sleighs in action at a genuine old fashioned horse-drawn Sleigh Rally at Old Sturbridge Village.

Antique sleighs will include Portland and Albany cutters and bobsleighs drawn by a variety of horses from Morgans to miniature breeds.

Then on February 11 and 12 see chocolate processed by hand in the manner of the ancient Mexicans and learn how it was enjoyed in the 19th century - as a beverage!

Get the surprising 1824 recipe for "chocolate cakes." See a display of antique valentines and learn about the local connection to the iconic cards.

For further information on these programs call 800-733-1830 or www.osv.org.

Old Sturbridge Village celebrates New England life in the 1830s and is open year-round. Winter hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday; and the Village is open for all Monday holidays and open daily during school vacation weeks.

## SCHOOL VACATION FUN AT WENHAM MUSEUM

On Saturday and Sunday, February 11 and 12 LEGO-trainiacs come and visit Wenham Museum's Lego Train, a super-spectacular room-size LEGO model train layout sure to ignite the imagination of all ages.

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**WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

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April 7 - April 21	Sat - Sun	5 days	8:00a-2:30p
May 5 - May 19	Sat - Sun	5 days	8:00a-2:30p

**VACATION SCHEDULE**

February 20 - February 24	Mon - Fri	5 days	8:00a-2:30p
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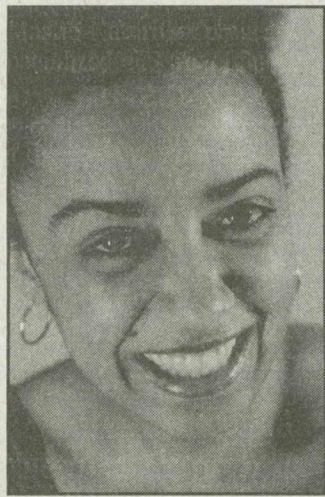
## In Burlington

# Evening of Jazz and Chocolate February 11

The United Church of Christ, Congregational in Burlington will hold its annual Evening of Jazz and Chocolate on Saturday February 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at 6 Lexington Street in Burlington. This year's event will feature a Valentine's Day theme.

Indulge in a sumptuous buffet of decadent chocolate desserts while enjoying the sultry sounds of jazz vocalist Lydia Harrell. Harrell is a voice teacher at the Real School of Music in Burlington and is currently recording a Bob Marley tribute album with Sony Music Latin.

Harrell has been a frequent performer at many Boston area restaurants and jazz clubs. On February 11, she will



be accompanied by pianist Steven Higgs.

Tickets for an Evening of Jazz and Chocolate can be reserved by calling 781-272-4547. The cost is \$15 per person.

## Part of Cloak and Dagger series

# Local author discusses Legends of Winter Hill

Popular author Jay Atkinson kicks off the Wilmington Public Library's Cloak and Dagger series on Thursday, February 2 at 7 p.m. with a discussion of his book *Legends of Winter Hill*.

The book focuses on the year he spent working as a rookie private eye for the firm McCain Investigations, founded by the late detective Joe

McCain Sr., one of Boston's most decorated police officers.

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Jay Atkinson is a writer and investigative journalist from Methuen. He teaches journalism at Boston University.

## Calendar From S-2

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Sessions will be held on one Saturday of every month. Following successful completion of the free program the refuge's

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### TRI-TRY IN WILMINGTON

"The Tri-Town Task Force is attempting to pull the proposed Lowell Junction Interchange project on Interstate 93 out of the long stall it has been in for the majority of last year," notes the Wilmington "Town Crier."

"Wilmington Director of Planning and Conservation, Carole Hamilton, gave an update on the project emphasizing the need for funding ...

"She said the widening portion of the project has been broken down into three phases to make it easier to complete over time.

Phase One will widen I-93 to four lanes from the Route 125 interchange to the 495 interchange. Because travelers currently use the shoulder of the highway as an extra travel lane during rush hours, Hamilton said widening the highway will help to reduce

newly minted Master Naturalists will work with refuge staff to develop and deliver environmental and interpretive programs.

The first class is Saturday, February 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the refuge visitor center in Newburyport. Interested participants contact Matt Poole at 978-465-5753, ext. 210.

### NEW ENGLAND BOAT SHOW FEBRUARY 11 - 19

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traffic issues in the area. Phase One will cost approximately \$85 million.

"Phase Two will include the widening of I-93 to four lanes beginning where Phase One left off at 495 up to the Pelham Street interchange in Methuen, which will cost approximately \$71 million.

"Finally, Phase Three will widen I-93 from the Pelham Street interchange to the New Hampshire state line, which is estimated to cost \$21 million...

"Wilmington, Tewksbury and Andover are interested in the development opportunities that will come with the new interchange, slated to be built between Exits 41 and 42. However, the task force has made no headway on the plans for zoning the new development. They are looking at the effects of mixed-use centers and the potential of a train stop near the interchange...."

### HANDSHAKES IN STONEHAM

"It all ended with a round of handshakes mixed with a calm and promising call from Mass. Water Resource Authority (MWRA) Executive Director Fred Laskey to 'get something done together,' notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"In a gathering that could be likened to a peace talk summit presided over by State Senator Katherine Clark (D-Melrose) last week, Stoneham officials aired their grievances over a planned waterline installation project and the MWRA's recent purchase of five-acres of taxable land near the former Boston Regional Medical Center

(BRMC).

"Responding to those criticisms, Laskey, joined by a whole contingent of MWRA officials and advisors, outlined between \$2.6 to \$3.2 million worth of concessions they were willing to offer in exchange for the inconveniences.

"And though Town Administrator David Ragucci, Selectmen Chair Paul Rotondi and board member John DePinto couldn't commit to accepting that package, stressing that those project mitigation offers would first need to be put in writing, Clark's efforts certainly smoothed over some very bad feelings between the two sides...

"Before the end of the meeting,... Laskey and his peers agreed to put some of those concessions in writing, while also preparing some type of document outlining the likely route of the water main project - to commence from the Reading line to Spot Pond.

"Once that documentation is received, the Selectmen plan to hold a public hearing on the proposal and render a final decision as to whether or not to support the project...."

### 'WITHOUT MUCH DISCUSSION' IN WOBURN

Worth repeating? "Without much discussion, the Planning Board this week endorsed a special permit that will allow a wholesale auto parts business to move from Cabot Road to the Industrial Parkway," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Motion Industries Inc. is seeking to move into a portion

of a building formerly occupied by Gold's Gym, on the cusp of the Woburn Industrial Park.

"A special permit is required for the accessory parking of commercial vehicles and the wholesale component. The Planning Board is acting in an advisory role to the City Council, which is the permit granting authority in this instance. The council's public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 7.

"Local attorney Mark Salvati told the Planning Board that Motion Industries 'needs a little bit more room' and will occupy the front portion of 35 Industrial Parkway, which he described as a 'large building.'...

"They've been in the city for a number of years,' said Salvati.

"Given the past use, there is 'an inordinate number of parking spaces,' and plenty of room for employee parking and parking of the three commercial vehicles...

"The vote to endorse the special permit was a unanimous 7-0."

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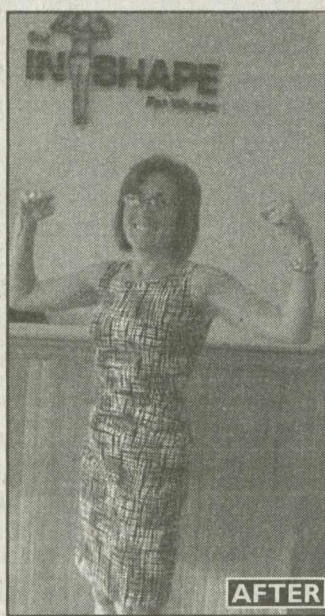


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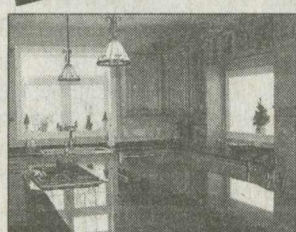
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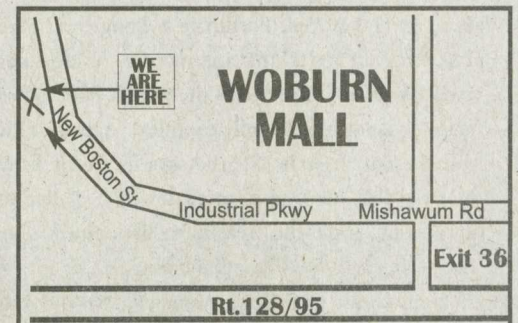
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# Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

## •MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:

From 1990 through 2002, and then again from the 2004 to 2008, Greg Maddux won the Gold Glove in the NL for pitchers. Who broke his string in the 2003 season?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•11th-ranked UMass Lowell hockey came up one goal short last week, falling to Providence College in the Schneider Arena, 1-0.

The River Hawks fell to 14-7-0 on the season and 9-6-0 in Hockey East action, while the Friars improved to 10-11-2 overall and 8-7-1 in conference play.

Providence captured the lead early in the contest, scoring at 5:25 into the opening period. Stefan Demopoulos (La Mesa, Calif.) found Shane Luke (Dauphin, Man.) at the near circle and the freshman forward beat goaltender Doug Carr (Hanover, Mass.) short-side.

The game evolved into a defensive battle as the second period went scoreless. The River Hawks had the best opportunity after a five-minute major and game misconduct on Robert Maloney (Eagan, Minn.) put UMass Lowell on a lengthy power play. A near score by Michael Budd (Burlington, Ont.) highlighted the stretch, but an interference call on **JOSEPH P E N D E N Z A (WILMINGTON, MASS.)** cut the power play short. The River Hawks outshot the Friars in the second period 10-3.

Early in the third period Providence nearly went ahead 2-0, but Carr made a kick save and then robbed Billy Simon (Burnsville, Minn.) with a jaw-dropping glove save on the rebound attempt. Despite two power plays in the final 10 minutes and an eventual goalie pull for the extra skater with 1:22 remaining, UMass Lowell couldn't push a score across.

Carr finished the night with 20 saves, earning the game's third star. The second year netminder falls to 13-4-0 on the season, but held the Friars scoreless on a pair of power plays. Providence's Alex Beaudry (Cumberland, Ont.) improved to 9-11-2 while stopping all 29 River Hawk shots.

## •MERRIMACK COLLEGE SENIOR GOAL:

**TENDER JOE CANNATA (WAKEFIELD, MA)** is on this year's Hobey Baker Ballot as the top college hockey player in the country.

Fans can vote once per every 24 hours through March 4, 2012 for Cannata at [hobeybakeraward.com](http://hobeybakeraward.com).

Cannata has anchored Merrimack's defense, which ranks second in the nation, allowing 2.00 goals per game. Leading the Warriors to a #6 national ranking and a 12-4-5 overall record, Cannata ranks second in Hockey East in goals-against (2.02) and third in save percentage (.927).

Starting all but one game over the last two seasons, he is a four-time Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week this season and was the Defensive Player of the Month for October and the runner-up for November.

With 53 career wins, most in Merrimack's Division I history, Cannata became the program's Division I all-time leader for saves in a career on January 14 and will likely become the program's all-time leader in minutes played in March.

The top-10 finalists will be unveiled on March 15.

•Need some help with the trivia question? The player's initials are M.H.

•**JUNIOR EVAN WHITE (TEWKSBURY, MASS.)** and senior Nicole Giaquinto (Winthrop, Mass.) were each named the Track Athletes of the Week and led five UMass Lowell track and field athletes to similar honors, the Northeast-10 Conference announced last Tuesday. Sophomore Candace Greene (Annapolis, Md.) was named the Women's Field Athlete of the Week while freshman Patrick Greaney (Mansfield, Mass.) was named the Men's Field Rookie of the Week and **RYAD BENCHEIKH (WOBURN, MASS.)** the Men's Track Rookie of the Week.

The honors are the result of several magnificent showings at the Boston University Multi-Invitational last Thursday, in which UMass Lowell was the sole Division II-III team in the field against the likes of Boston College, Sacred Heart, Colgate and the host Terriers.

White captured the 200 meter dash and automatically qualified for the NCAA Championship with a time of 21.32 seconds, currently the fastest time in Division II.

The feat marked the second time White has qualified for the NCAA's; he currently ranks second in the 400 meter dash (48.41), run Jan. 8 at the Dartmouth Relays.

Giaquinto captured the 400 meter dash at BU with a time of 57.58 seconds. She also placed second in the 200 meter dash in 25.29.

Greene, named the Women's Field Athlete of the Week for the third time this season, threw the shot put 43 feet, 1.0 inches to place third.

Bencheikh won the 500 meters and shattered a school record with a time of 1:02.69. He eclipsed the previous record of 1:03.02 set by former standout Diego Pinheiro in 2006.

Greaney did well in two events at BU, placing third in the triple jump with a distance of 41' 5.75" and fourth in the long jump with a leap of 21' even.

•**SOPHOMORES AMY FAHEY (WILMINGTON, MASS./WILMINGTON)** and Laura Cote (Ashby, Mass./Saint Bernards) combined for 39 points to pace the Fitchburg State basketball team, but the Falcons fell to Westfield State University, 84-66 in MASCAC action.

Freshman Jen Ashton (Beverly, Mass./Beverly) had game-highs of 29 points, nine steals and seven assists to pace the Westfield State attack, while junior Angela Paterson (Nantucket, Mass./Nantucket) added 20 points in the Owls ninth win of the season.

Fahey ignited the Fitchburg State attack with a team-best 21 points, shooting 6-of-13 from the field and 9-of-12 from the free-throw line, while adding seven rebounds to the mix. Cote was also strong with 18 points on the night, while freshman Rebecca Fluet (Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg) added eight points and three boards off the bench.

Westfield State jumped out to an early advantage, using a 19 point first half effort from Ashton to post a 23 point advantage at the break (46-23). Paterson was also solid in the Owls first half explosion (11 points), connecting on back-to-back three to give Westfield State an 11 point lead (27-16) by the 8:36 mark.

The Owls extended their margin over the final minutes of the first period, breaking away with a 19-5 run over the last seven minutes of play. Cote led the Falcons with ten

points on 4-of-6 shooting but Westfield State limited Fitchburg State to just 7-of-23 from the field to take a commanding lead at intermission.

Westfield State continued its hot shooting in the second half, racing out to as much as a 32 point lead in the stanza to seal the victory. Ashton capped her night with 13

points in the half, while Fahey sparked the Falcons with 16 points, hitting 8-of-10 from the charity stripe.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Mike Hampton.

•**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information

## Bonish

From S-1

some good young coaches into the program," said Bonish, mentioning Woburn native Phil Bracey and former Minuteman Tech star Scott Campbell, along with his own son, Michael Jr., among them.

A life-long Woburn resident, Bonish retired from Verizon almost three years ago, and has since picked up part-time work in the accounting department at Fenway Park.

"I'm kind of a jack of all

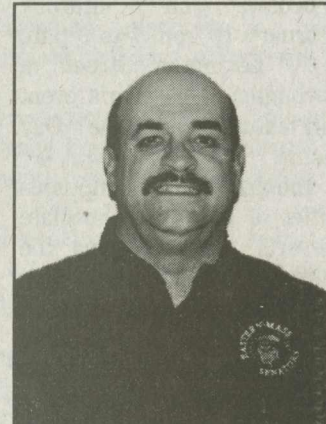
trades there," he said. "It's good work. You're there for a week when the Red Sox have a homestand, and then you're at home when they're on the road."

That also leaves him time to spend with his three granddaughters, who are his other passion.

"That's my new job," he laughed. "Hockey and the babies."

You can be certain the girls will be on skates, with hockey sticks in their hands. USA Hockey has a bright future

about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to [readingchronicle@comcast.net](mailto:readingchronicle@comcast.net), or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.



ahead of it because of dedicated coaches and organizers like Woburn's Mike Bonish.

## A Plus Tutoring has a new look in 2012

A Plus Tutoring, a learning center that provides tutoring and test preparation for students in the north suburban area, has a brand new look this year.

New location, new programs, new Web site.

A Plus, run by Cathy Scarlatos, a former teacher in public and private school systems, has moved to Melrose Center. The new location is 6 Eastman Place, Suite 4, Melrose, just off Main Street. The facility offers convenience, a modern classroom and much more space.

The increased amount of room has enabled A Plus Tutoring ([www.aplustutoringservices.net](http://www.aplustutoringservices.net)) to expand its program offerings. The center

now provides one-to-one classroom tutoring for elementary and middle school students in addition to continuing its popular in-home tutoring.

Preparation classes for the SAT and other academic exams begin this month (see the Web site for a schedule).

Additional services include English as a Second Language, GED (high school equivalency), study and organization skills, and programs for challenged individuals. Services are available for students of all ages (K-adult) and in all subjects, including languages and test preparation.

"I am very excited about new location," said Scarlatos, who opened A Plus Tutoring



in 2006. "We can serve more students and offer better programs."

For further information, contact Cathy Scarlatos at 781-439-4228 or [academicervices@comcast.net](mailto:academicervices@comcast.net) or visit the new A Plus Tutoring Web site at [www.aplustutoringservices.net](http://www.aplustutoringservices.net).

## Stoneham officials back new \$40M middle school proposal

STONEHAM - With Stoneham's electorate set to decide the matter during a Special Town Meeting early next month, the Selectmen and Finance Board this week both threw their support behind the approximate \$40 million middle school proposal.

With the Selectmen unanimously and without any discussion supporting the warrant article on Tuesday night, the Finance and Advisory Board voted 7-2-1 in favor of the proposal the following night, after considerable discussion over whether citizens can afford to foot the estimated \$176 tax increase resulting from the construction project.

Finance Board members Russ Wilson and Carolyn Colarusso dissented in that favorable vote, while Mary Lou Bracciotti abstained, saying she was undecided.

Stoneham voters will be asked to sanction the middle school project during a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall auditorium that will feature just three other minor warrant articles. The middle school measure will be the first issue discussed at the meeting.

Under the proposal, the town would build an 80,000 square foot edition onto the new Central School, which would be converted into a grade 5-8 middle school.

Stoneham officials expect that the Mass. School Building Authority (MSBA) will reimburse the municipality for about 57.5 percent of the overall bill, which equates to an anticipated contribution of \$22,041,455.

"The local cost for the Town of Stoneham will be \$17,940,935, plus \$600,000 that the town has already approved for the feasibility

study," Finance Board and Stoneham Middle School Building Committee member William Previti explained last Wednesday night.

The vote at Town Meeting on Feb. 7, if favorable, will be just one step towards gaining final approval for the new middle school, as Stoneham citizens will need to also sanction a debt exclusion override in the spring.

Unlike an operating override, which increases property taxes permanently to pay for reoccurring municipal expenditures, a debt exclusion override is a vehicle commonly used to foot the bill for capital acquisitions, building repairs, or construction projects.

Once the bond for that capital project is paid off, the tax increase associated with the debt exclusion is lifted from local residents bills. Most recently, Stoneham authorized debt exclusions to build four new elementary schools, including the now 10-year-old Central School.

If approved by Stonehamites, the construction project would likely begin in the winter of 2012-2013 and finish in Aug. of 2014.

Over the past 18-months, the Middle School Building Committee has narrowed

down six options for a new middle school. Under the favored plan, a three-story addition, featuring state-of-the-art science, art, technology labs, and a media center, would be tacked onto the Central School.

The building would then be converted into a 5-8 middle school for 775 students, with existing K-4 Central School students being redistributed to the Robin Hood, Colonial Park, and Robin Hood Schools - also to be completely reconfigured to house pupils from pre-K to 4.

According to Superintendent Dr. Les Olson, not only will the school consolidation eliminate the operating costs associated with existing middle school, the change will also enable the district to eliminate 10 teaching positions.

Those personnel savings would then be used to hire 10 new staff members, enabling the return of art, music, health, and technology electives at the elementary school and middle school levels.

The team teaching concept at the middle school, the victim of budget cuts a number of years ago, would also be restored.



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## Protecting skin as it ages

Just as the body changes with age, so do the needs of the skin. While acne and breakouts may have been the bane of existence as an adolescent, wrinkles and dark spots are concerns as we age.

The U.S. National Library of Medicine says that skin changes are one of the most noticeable signs of aging. Sagging skin and wrinkles are two of the more common problems men and women encounter as they age.

As people get older, connective tissues in the skin that promote strength and elasticity have a tendency of breaking down. Furthermore, the blood vessels of the dermis become more fragile, which can lead to bruising. Also, sebaceous glands may produce less oil, making the skin less able to moisturize itself. As a result, the skin thins out.

It is important to note these changes so that people can be proactive in their approach to skincare as they age. There are certain strategies to put in place that can make the difference in the appearance and health of the skin. While none of these are the magic "fountain of youth," they go a long way to promoting a more youthful appearance.

\* Address dryness. If the skin is itchy or uncomfortable, or if you find that there is extra flaking, lack of moisture could be a problem. Moisturizer should be the staple of a skincare regimen. Experiment with moisturizers until you find the one that is the best match for your skin.

\* Use sun protection. The sun is one of the single biggest contributors to unhealthy skin and premature signs of aging. Always wear sun protection products when going out in the sun, even on overcast days.

\* Don't tug or be rough on the skin. The skin becomes more delicate and prone to injury as a person ages. Therefore, unnecessary roughness while washing and drying can break capillaries or mar the skin in other ways. Be delicate,

using cotton to wipe away makeup and avoid cleansers that have rough exfoliators or other substances that can be rough on the skin.

\* Revise makeup shades and products as needed. As skincare needs change, it pays to go with the flow in terms of the products you use and buy. What may have been flattering a few years ago may not be flattering now. Think about neutral or rosy shades in the types of foundations and blushers you select. Avoid anything that is too dramatic or drastic.

\* Drink plenty of water. Dehydration can increase the risk of injury with regards to the skin, making it more susceptible to dryness and other issues. Be sure to always stay hydrated by consuming enough water to ward off feelings of thirst.

\* Experiment with a facial. Facials can help promote blood flow to the skin and improve the appearance of youth and vitality. In addition, a facial massage can feel invigorating. Check with a spa near you to see if they offer facial services. Talk with the staff about your skincare needs and ask for recommendations on the products that may work for you.



## Revamped healthy eating guide

For many years the classic food pyramid has been the method by which many people plan their healthy eating goals. Recently the U.S. Department of Agriculture modified the food pyramid, transforming it into a different symbol altogether - a dinner plate.

The general basis of the "MyPlate" model generated by the USDA is to give individuals a better understanding of the ratios of food that should fill their plates. While the average guidelines for the total amount of each food group that should be eaten varies according to age and sex, the overall messages of how much to fill a plate serve as a good indicator for healthier eating.

Taking a small dinner

plate, half of the plate should be filled with fruits and vegetables, which a greater emphasis on vegetables. Slightly less than one-fourth of the other side of the plate should consist of lean protein. The remaining open portion of the plate should be made up of grains - with at least half of those grains whole grains. A cup of low- or nonfat milk should be an accompaniment to the meal for dairy consumption.

Most people get their recommended amount of oils through many of the foods that they eat, including fish and nuts. The USDA advises anywhere from 3 to 7 teaspoons of total oil consumption daily, depending on age and sex. Otherwise, caloric need is surpassed and



weight gain may occur.

In addition to the recommendations on food groups and portion sizes, the MyPlate program has a series of customizable online information on every-

thing from learning about calorie intake to personalized eating plans to physical activity trackers, all free of charge at ChooseMyPlate.gov.

## Chocolate Fondue is a Valentine's Day Treat

It's well known that chocolate is a staple of Valentine's Day fare. Fondue is one of the many ways chocolate can be enjoyed. Small slices of fruit, cake or cookies can be carefully dipped into the warm chocolate bath and enjoyed as part of a Valentine's Day celebration. Fondue reached the height of its popularity during the 1960's and 70's, when fondue parties were de rigueur. Fondue is popular once again, and many restaurants offer their variations on this communal dining experience.

Derived from the French verb fondre, which means to melt, the history of fondue

can be traced back to Switzerland. Fondue was originally a peasant dish, serving as a means to use up hardened or old cheese. Bits of stale bread were dipped into the melted cheese and enjoyed. Traditionally fondue is a mixture of Gruyere cheese and wine. Konrad Egli, a Swiss restaurateur, developed the idea for a meat-based fondue and introduced fondue bourguignonne at his restaurant in 1956. The cubes of raw meat were cooked by dipping them in hot oil and then eaten on the spot. Recipes for chocolate fondue originated in the 1960s, when the chocolate was enjoyed with bits of pastry and fresh fruit.

Etiquette states that the fork used to dip the food into the fondue caquelon (pot) should then be used to transfer the food to an individual's plate. The food should not be eaten directly from the dipping fork. Also, one should only dip the food once and not take a bite and then dip again.

To make chocolate fondue at home, simply mix chocolate chunks or chips over a double boiler with one tablespoon of butter and a small container of room-temperature heavy cream.

The butter and the cream serve to keep the melted chocolate smooth and prevent the chocolate from seizing up. Serve a variety of dipping foods, like pound cake cubes or slices of cantaloupe or pineapple. Of course, fresh strawberries and chocolate always are a good match.

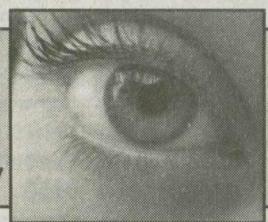
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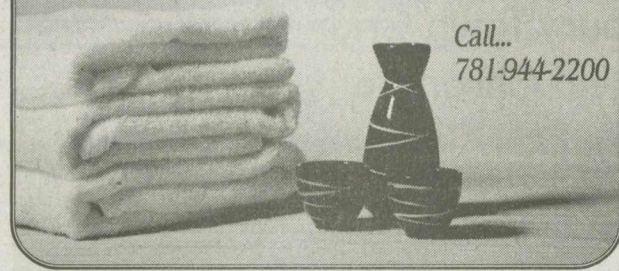
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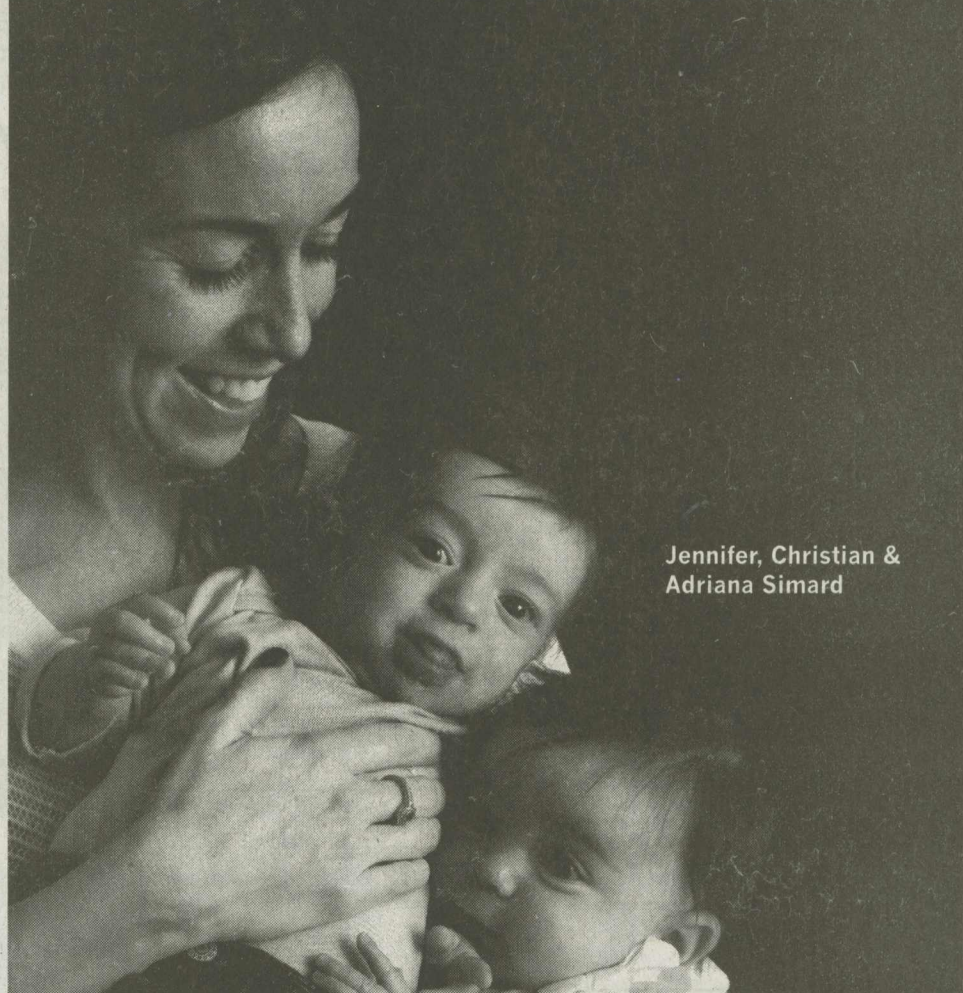
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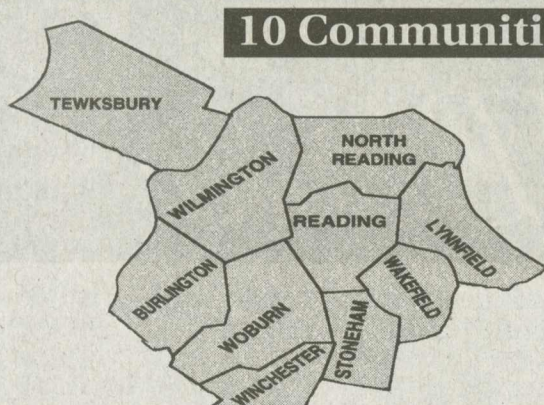
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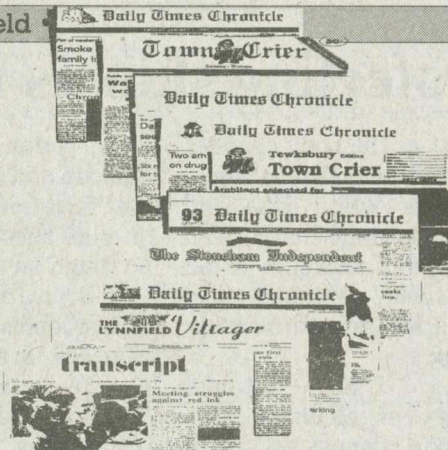
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## Transfers From S-8

Anthony Alessi & Debra Ford for \$245,000  
39 HILLCREST RD was sold to Rebecca Y. & Douglas M. Mandell by Kevin A. & Christie Bruno for \$422,900

12 MOUNT PLEASANT AVE was sold to Nicholas Dicredico by Christine J. Guzzo for \$385,000

14 W WATER ST #7 was sold to Jana Alibrandi by Anthony Sabatino for \$40,000

Portanova & Patricia J. Knibbs by Jeremiah L. Maffeo Est & David B. Atkinson for \$256,000  
526 SHAWSHEEN AVE was sold to James Spinazola by HSBC Bank USA NA for \$230,949

### -WINCHESTER-

297 CROSS ST #297 was sold to FNMA by Anastasios Miliotis & Suntrust Mortgage Inc for \$224,151

9 PENN RD was sold to Stephan & Christine Wicky by L&L Dev LLC for \$1,430,000

### -WOBURN-

60 BEACH ST was sold to Alec B. & Kevin G. Kealing by Helia Soares for \$356,000

15 COTTAGE ST was sold to John & Maria K. Mackay by Phyllis A. Nye for \$335,500

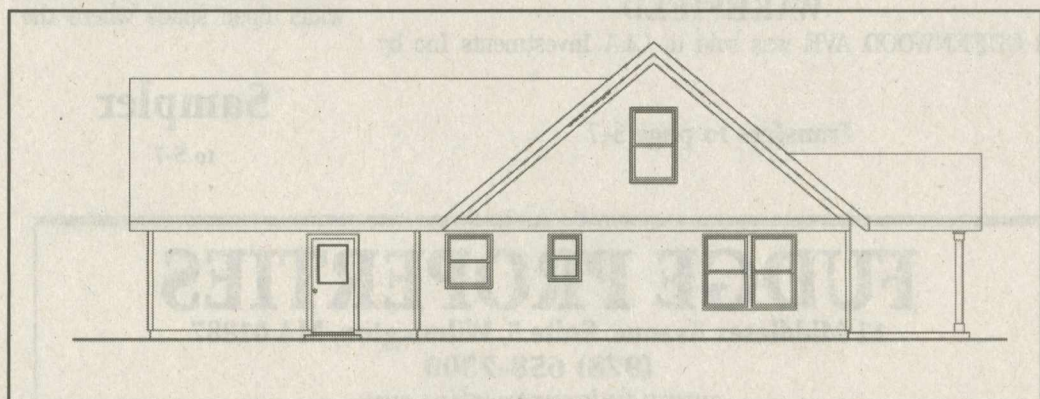
69 ELM ST was sold to Edson Zanette by Thomas E. & Chad Turner for \$290,000

71 MILL ST was sold to Robert Dalis by Leigh S. Goddard & Marc C. Ferrante for \$247,500

51 RICHARD CIR was sold to Gregory & Michael A. Caggiano by Ellsworth L. & Jeannette M. Thibodeau for \$259,900

### -LYNNFIELD-

353 BROADWAY was sold to 353-365 Broadway RT & Brian D. Kelly by 353-365 Broadway Realty for \$6,625,000



## Sampler From S-8

living room, dining room and kitchen flow seamlessly together. Natural light washes in through two large windows in front, a slender window on the side, and an atrium door that leads out onto a covered side patio.

Counters and cabinets line two walls of the kitchen. A large island adds more of both, and a deep pantry nestles under the stairway. Sink and dishwasher are on the inner side of the island, while a handy eating bar spans the other side. When bowls of breakfast cereal, lunch soups and sandwiches, or light suppers are eaten here, clean up couldn't be easier.

Laundry appliances are nearby, in a pass-through utility room that links with the garage. This room comes complete with cabinetry and a folding counter.

The owners' suite and a bathroom are also on the main floor. The two-section bathroom has an entrance right off the hall from the kitchen, but it also has another

door that links it directly to the owners' suite. The suite's walk-in closet is surprisingly deep for a home this size.

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### -BURLINGTON-

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1 LANTERN LN was sold to Jennifer E. Dashnaw by Zheng S. Zhen & Keung Y. Fung for \$314,000

### -NORTH READING-

180 HAVERHILL ST was sold to Debra O'Leary by Marilyn M. Flanders Est & David W. Paul for \$165,000

4 JUNIPER RD was sold to Nicola Gulino by Town Of North Reading for \$1,500

### -READING-

71 LOCUST ST was sold to Chad & Sara N. Smith by Stephen C. Delacy & Holly Ellington-delacy for \$367,500

### -STONEHAM-

88 HANCOCK ST #88 was sold to Bank Of New York Mellon by Veronica S. Correia & Bank Of New York Mellon for \$225,000

### -TEWKSBURY-

55 EAGLE DR #55 was sold to Christine M. Panniello by Carol A. Muller for \$245,000

85 MERRIMACK MEADOWS LN #85 was sold to Bridgette Burns by Citimortgage Inc for \$190,000

31 MOHAWK DR was sold to Carla S. & Bradley S. Staeben by Jeffrey S. & Kerry A. Mullen for \$306,000

10 NEWTON AVE was sold to Sean & Alicia Taylor by Stanley E. Kulesza for \$205,000

81 NOLAN CT #81 was sold to Gary & Michelle Belyea by First Homes LLC for \$295,000

20 PAULIES PL #2 was sold to Jennifer L. Parrella by Phel-Jas LLC for \$247,000

1284 WHIPPLE RD was sold to Kathleen McLaine by FNMA for \$280,000

495 WOBURN ST was sold to Nip Owner LLC by National Industrial for \$13,387,294

### WAKEFIELD-

78 GREENWOOD AVE was sold to L&A Investments Inc by

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## This Week's Sampler the Spangler

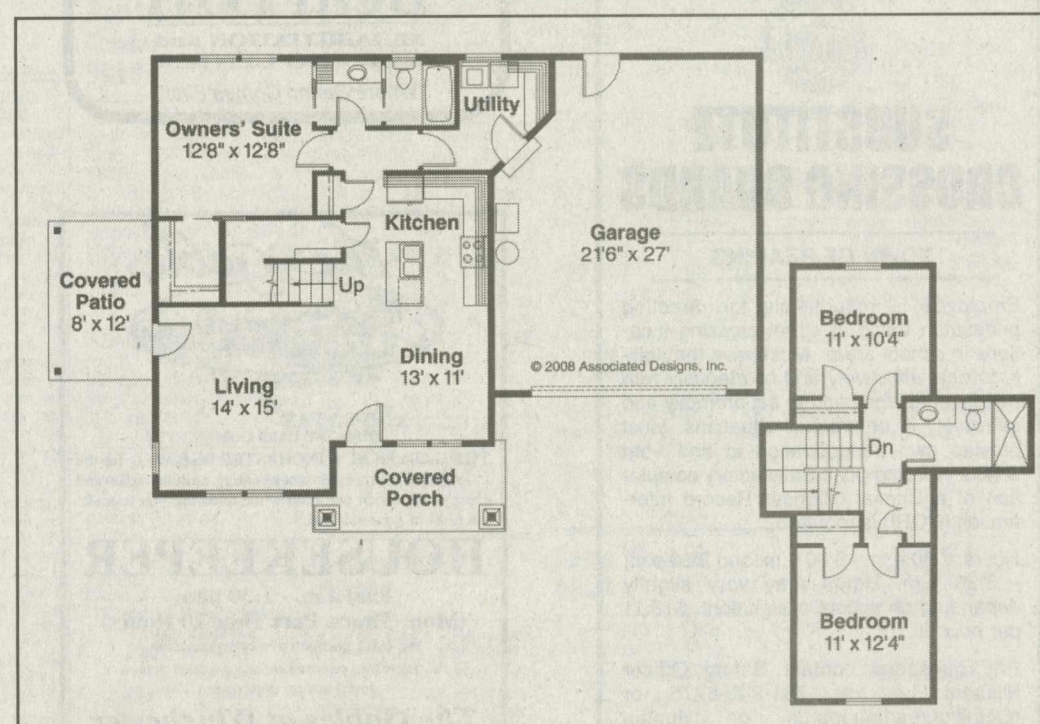
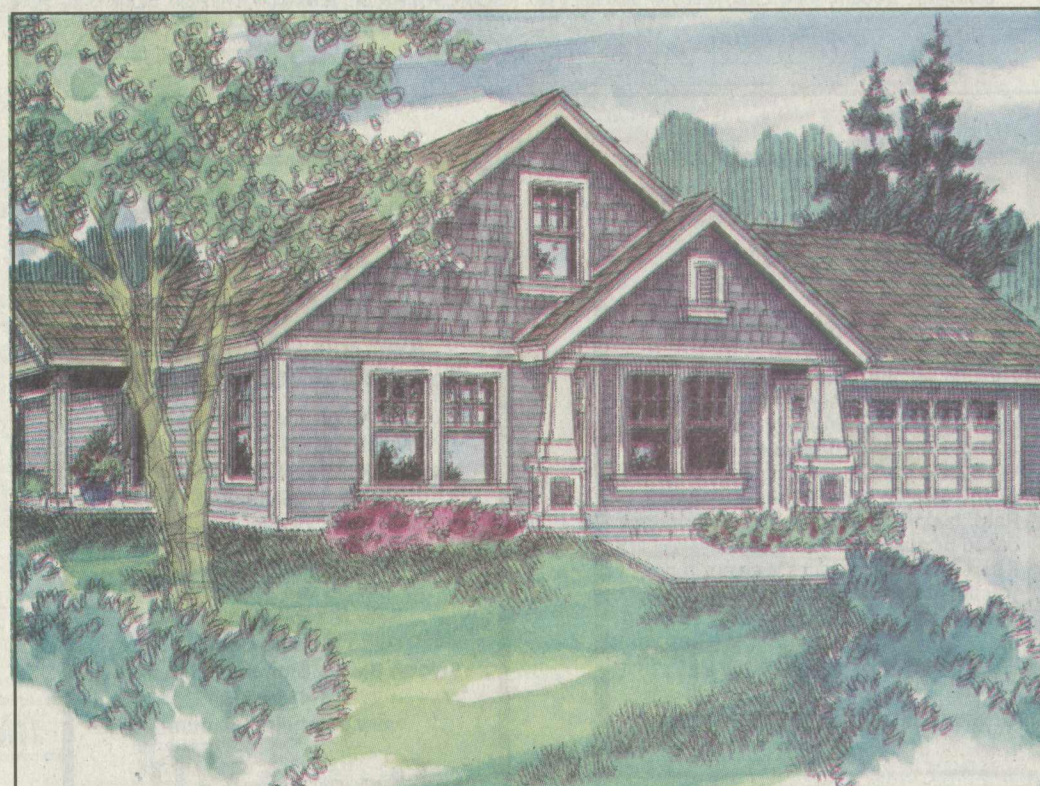
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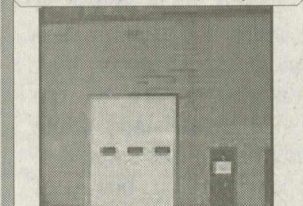
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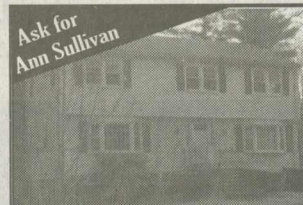
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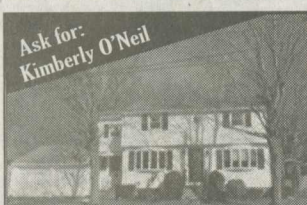
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